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THE CORONET COLLECTION

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### FEATURING PART II OF THE CORONET COLLECTION

Dear Friends,

Welcome to Legend Rare Coin Auctions' Regency Auction XIV, featuring Part II of The Coronet Collection, being held October 15th at The Bellagio Las Vegas in conjunction with the PCGS Members Only Show.

We consider this one of our finest auctions to date, and if you're a Morgan Dollar collector, The Regency Auction XIV should be a dream come true. Highlighting this sale is Part II of The Coronet Collection, the number one MS Morgan Dollar set on the PCGS Set Registry, and The Gulf Coast Collection of Morgan Dollars. The first half of The Coronet Collection was auctioned on our June Regency Auction XII and garnered multiple record prices. If you can believe it, the group offered in this sale is even more exciting. In addition to The Coronet Collection, there are many other superb gem DMPL dollars, including an 1885-CC PCGS MS67 DMPL and an extremely rare 1891-CC PCGS MS65 DMPL that has been off the market for many years. And as is to be expected with our Regency Auctions, this sale also boasts an amazing group of killer toned Morgan Dollars.

Other highlights range from a monster 10C 1798 PCGS MS64 CAC to a 50C 1919-D PCGS MS65. We're also very excited to have a small group of rare proof gold including a G\$1 1857 PCGS PR66 CAM and a fabulous \$10 1887 PCGS PR65+DCAM CAC. We'd also be remiss if we forgot to mention the amazing \$50 Panama-Pacific Round PCGS MS65+ CAC. This sale presents some tremendous opportunities.

We could have easily run a 500 lot sale, but in keeping with our standards, we rejected over 100 coins that we felt were not up to our discerning standards. It is our mission to ensure that each auction is filled with coins of the utmost quality so you can bid with complete confidence. Maintaining our boutique style auctions has helped us grow dramatically over the last three years and has created a substantial base of top collectors and dealers who enthusiastically participate in each sale. Legend Rare Coin Auctions thanks everyone for their patronage and reaffirms our promise to offer only the finest certified rare coins.

We expect a record number of bidders and the likelihood for many new price records, so please do not hesitate to ask for our opinions. If you wish to set up phone bidding, please contact us no later than Wednesday, October 14th. As always, we have made it easy for you to bid online, via phone, proxy, or live in person. While we are on location in Las Vegas, you can reach us on our cell at 732-233-0719. If you need to arrange special terms, please contact us before you bid and no later than October 14th.

Best of luck in the sale!

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Abrams".

Julie Abrams

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\$100,000 - \$199,999 .....	\$5,000
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## PRINCIPALS



**Julie Abrams**  
*President*

Julie Abrams started in numismatics in 1986 when she joined up with Bernard Rome and launched Teletrade, the first computerized auction company. Teletrade developed a unique coin trading method, utilizing state-of-the-art digitized voice board technology to run live auctions before the advent of the internet. As President of Teletrade, Julie helped expand the company, increasing the frequency of auctions and expanding annual sales to \$24 million within a few years. In 1999, GMAI, a publicly traded company, purchased Teletrade and Ms. Abrams became Executive Vice President of Sales for the parent company. Her job responsibilities included continuing her role as CEO for Teletrade as well as marketing to buyers and consignors, with the goal of maintaining a balance between inventory and sales while growing the business.

In 2004 she joined Stacks-Bowers, an old world traditional auction house where she worked to expand their e-commerce presence, including the development of an online bidding platform for the firm. She also marketed Stacks' programs to secure consignments from dealers and institutions such as banks, museums and universities.

Julie is a member of the American Numismatic Association, the Central States Numismatic Association and Florida United Numismatists.



**Laura Sperber**  
*Partner*

Laura was raised in Highland Park, NJ. During high school, the coin bug hit her hard. Her trip to the 1976 NYC ANA left a lasting mark and huge desire for her to own and handle the greatest rarities. While attending Monmouth University, Laura attended coin shows more than classes. After college, she started LSS RCI, a wholesale coin company. In 1986, she realized the need for a "better" coin retailer and teamed up in 1986 with George Huang to form Legend Numismatics.

In 1996 Bruce Morelan became a partner and since then Legend has exclusively built or assisted in assembling this generation's greatest collections. In 2012 Laura saw the need for a smaller, boutique auction firm, and created Legend-Morphy with Dan Morphy, whom she split with in 2014. Today, Laura is also a leading consumer advocate for coins. The passion has never subsided, and she keeps a beautiful Proof Walker on her desk to this day.



**Bruce Morelan**  
*Partner*

Bruce started collecting coins when he was only six years old and by the time he was in high school his dream was to be a coin dealer. But life intervened and instead, Bruce went into business. By chance, he became Legend Numismatics' financial backer in 1996. His great grandmother had given him three coins when he was young, one of which being a Trade Dollar, so he set out to build the finest Trade Dollar set. After a few years with ultra rarities, Bruce returned to his love of dollars and completed both a set of Gobrechts and a set of Seated Dollars.

After selling those sets, Bruce recently returned to dollars with a new Gobrecht set and a spectacular early dollar set capped by his dream coin, the Amon Carter 1794 Dollar. Not many collectors can say they have completed not only the finest 1794-1885 Dollar Sets and have over the years owned such coins as two 1913 Liberty Head Nickels, an 1894-S Dime, 1876-CC Twenty Cent piece, 1827 Original and Restrike Quarters, 1838-O Half Dollar, two 1885 Trade Dollars and four 1884 Trade Dollars!

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**Thursday, October 15, 2015 | 4:30PM PT / 7:30PM ET**

**Location**

The Bellagio - At the PCGS Members Only Show  
Auction Room: Bellagio Ballroom 3  
3600 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV 89109

**Lot Viewing**

Tuesday, October 13th  
3PM-6PM PT | Location: Raphael 2 & 3 - By Appointment

Wednesday, October 14th  
9AM-11AM PT | Location: Raphael 2 & 3 - By Appointment  
11AM-6PM PT | Location: Raphael 2 & 3

Thursday, October 15th  
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## THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II



Welcome to Part II of The Coronet Collection of MS Morgan Dollars, the former #1 all-time set on the PCGS Set Registry. You may never see a collection of Morgan Dollars like this ever offered again in your lifetime.

It's been a long journey for the Coronet Collector. Working with our sister company Legend Numismatics he spared no expense to obtain the ultimate, top quality coins, and as you can see he settled for nothing but the very best.

The coins being offered in Part II of this incredible collection are beyond anything anyone has seen on the market for years, if not ever. A true gem \$1 1894-O PCGS MS65+ CAC, the \$1 1895 PCGS PR67 DCAM, the ultra rare and finest known \$1 1896-S PCGS MS66 PL CAC, a stunning \$1 1898-S PCGS MS68 CAC, and an out-of-this-world, finest known \$1 1901 PCGS MS66. Many coins were rejected over the course of building this collection.

Only the finest known \$1 1893-S PCGS MS67 CAC will not be auctioned and is available for sale via private treaty. The Coronet Collector feels that this "King of the Morgans" should be the very last coin he sells.

The Coronet Collector has many fond memories of building the set, but also enjoyed seeing Part I cross the auction block in our Regency Auction XII. He would like to thank everyone who participated or had the chance to view his coins. Although he is moving into semi-retirement, his passion for coin collecting has not slowed. To keep his collecting spirit satisfied, he is building a Mint State Gold Type Set, and although he has expressed that he will greatly miss his Morgans, the fact that he knows they went to great homes eases the sadness.



# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II

## LOT 1

### **\$1 1894 PCGS MS66 CAC EX JACK LEE 2**

We can't imagine a better coin to start Part II of the Coronet Collection of Morgan Dollars. Not only is this coin superior to every other 1894-P, at first glance it even looks like an 1879-S! Incredible surfaces are satin smooth and have faint traces of semi-prooflike mirrors. Marks, ticks, and lines are all held to a bare minimum, visible only through a strong glass. A full, booming luster shows off original, creamy white color. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and sharply struck. The eye appeal is fantastic!

PCGS 4, NGC 0, CAC 3. This is the sole MS66+ graded by PCGS and it last brought \$74,750.00 in a 2009 auction. If you're a gem Morgan collector you know how exceedingly rare a true gem 1894 is and to have the opportunity to own the undisputed finest 1894 Morgan Dollar is an opportunity that cannot be missed! We expect this coin to start off Part II of the Coronet Collection with a record price. Good luck!

**PCGS # 7228 | EST: \$75,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II



## LOT 2

### **\$1 1894-O PCGS MS65+ CAC**

This is one of the finest 1894-Os in existence!

We've never seen anything like it. Both the Coronet Collector and our counterparts at Legend Numismatics passed on several gem specimens before accepting this piece for the collection several years ago. Even after its purchase, the Coronet Collector never found anything remotely close.

Everything about this coin's quality dwarfs all other MS65 1894-O's. The surfaces are exceedingly clean and satiny, with only the tiniest ticks and frost breaks visible with a glass. A surprisingly bold luster beams from all over and both sides are an original white with a faint hint of gold by the rims. But most importantly, Miss Liberty and the details are well struck and not flat. The eye appeal is fantastic!

PCGS 10, NGC 8, CAC 2. This coin is the lone MS65+ graded by PCGS with none higher and it's critical to note that these population figures have barely changed in the past several years. No 1894-O PCGS MS65 CAC has ever sold at auction and the current Collectors Universe value is \$90,000.00. We expect heated bidding and possibly a world record price!

**PCGS # 7230 | EST: \$60,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II

## LOT 3

### **\$1 1894-S PCGS MS66+ CAC**

This sensational 1894-S is really just two small ticks from MS67. You rarely see blazing, frosty white 1894-S like this anymore. Both sides are clean and sleek, while a full, booming, nearly blinding luster shows off just one or two tiny ticks and no major or unsightly problems. We grade the reverse a full MS67. The color is a crisp, frosty white. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have thick, white frost which creates slight contrast. The eye appeal is stunning!

PCGS 12, NGC 9, CAC 4. PCGS has graded only this in MS66+ and two in MS67, but we promise that this coin's quality and eye appeal will challenge either of those in MS67! This coin has never appeared at auction and the last regular MS66 to sell brought \$18,800.00 (3/15). The current Collectors Universe value is \$19,000.00.

**PCGS # 7232 | EST: \$17,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II



## LOT 4

### **\$1 1895 PCGS PR67 DCAM CAC**

What a phenomenal piece the Coronet Collector picked for his 1895, the "King of the Morgans." Stunning, watery, ultra deep mirrors beam vividly from all over with remarkable clarity and zero imperfections. The nearly blinding reflectivity is off the charts! There is a touch of reddish gold by portions of the rims on both sides, while the centers are a crisp, silvery white. Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp and display gorgeous silver frost. The eye appeal is unforgettable!

PCGS 5, NGC 6. There hasn't been a PCGS PR67 DCAM sold in auction since 2011 and even a PR66 DCAM sold for \$126,500.00 back in 2012. The current Collectors Universe value is \$160,000.00. We think the fact that not even a PR66 has sold at auction since 2012 is powerful proof to this coin's rarity. As you've seen with every coin in this remarkable collection, the Coronet Collector won't accept anything but the very best and this coin certainly ranks among the very best!

**PCGS # 97330 | EST: \$135,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II

## LOT 5

### **\$1 1895-O PCGS MS65 CAC**

This is one of the few toned pieces in the Coronet Collection, but when it came down to it, the other frosty white piece the Coronet

Collector had been considering had a miserable line down the center, along with a few other tiny issues. Technically, we would grade this coin an MS65+, but we know PCGS prefers frosty white for rare Morgans like this.

The exceedingly clean, smooth surfaces are clearly visible. This coin is so clean that you'd swear it was from the San Francisco Mint. The full cartwheel luster is surprisingly strong and both sides are evenly covered by a moderate, deeper pale navy/purple/forest green/pale gold. But most importantly Miss Liberty and the details are very well struck. The eye appeal is pleasing!

PCGS 4, NGC 1, CAC 4. We suspect one of the CAC population is a duplicate. The last auction record for any 1895-O saw a \$164,500.00 price for a non CAC stickered piece (8/12).

The current Collectors Universe value is \$200,000.00 and we will advise you that the Coronet Collector paid more than that for this coin. Let's see where it ends up! Good luck!

**PCGS # 7236 | EST: \$200,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II



## LOT 6

### **\$1 1895-S PCGS MS66+ CAC**

There are many amazing Morgan Dollars in the Coronet Collection and this coin ranks among the very best! The reverse is full MS67+ and some ultra light, tiny chatter on the right side of the obverse is all that keeps this gem from an MS67 grade. The sleek, semi-prooflike surfaces are home to above average mirrors, while a full, booming cartwheel luster shows off original white. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and thickly frosted. The cheek is the epitome of perfection and the eye appeal is incredible!

PCGS 1, NGC 4, CAC 2. This is the only MS66+ graded and certainly falls into the monster category for better gem Morgans. The extreme rarity of this date in MS66 and higher is undisputed and this coin has never appeared in auction until now. The last PCGS MS66 sold back in 2006 and the current Collectors Universe value is \$125,000.00. With this kind of rarity and high-end quality, we could see an all-out bidding war!

**PCGS # 7238 | EST: \$100,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II

## LOT 7

### **\$1 1896 PCGS MS67 PL CAC**

We've seen many common DMPLs that don't have mirrors as deep as this, which is without a doubt a borderline DMPL. Full 4" mirrors are crystal clear and reveal only a few tiny, scattered ticks. There is no haze or milkiness to be found in the glassy mirrors. For an 1896 there is strong contrast between the mirrors and the devices. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck with strong frost. The eye appeal is flashy!

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. This coin last sold in 2009 for \$13,225.00, but there are no accurate values today. We think our estimate may be low, and remember, there is nothing equal or better!

**PCGS # 7241 | EST: \$15,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II



### LOT 8

#### **\$1 1896-O PCGS MS64 CAC**

We're unsure as to why PCGS decided not to + this coin, and while we certainly do not need to hype the quality, we have always considered this an MS64+. Nothing but the finest 1896-O for the Coronet Collector!

Amazing surfaces are more like what you'd see on a common Philadelphia Mint. Marks, lines, and ticks are few and far between, and you really need a glass to see anything. The surfaces appear clean and satiny smooth overall, while a surprisingly full luster shows off glorious, unaltered white surfaces. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and fully struck. The eye appeal is superior to the majority of 1896-O's you will ever see!

PCGS 29, NGC 11, CAC 4. PCGS has graded only one MS65 and two in MS66. The last 1896-O PCGS MS64 to sell at auction was a non CAC piece that brought \$32,900.00 (11/13). The current Collectors Universe value is a paltry \$35,000.00, but we expect strong bidding! Good luck!

**PCGS # 7242 | EST: \$40,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II

## LOT 9

### **\$1 1896-S PCGS MS66 PL CAC**

Not only is this one of the most amazing coins in the entire Coronet Collection, it is the Coronet Collector's favorite Morgan Dollar, which was originally bought as an NGC MS67 PL. We think this coin is as close to full DMPL as you're going to find for the date and at first glance, it resembles the Eliasberg 1891-CC PCGS MS68 PL which is unofficially considered a specimen.

Deep, clear 4" mirrors are virtually perfect and have extremely bold reflectivity. It reminds you of a proof when you twirl it, and you can see light die polishing lines which are Mint made. Both sides are an original silver with a hint of gold. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and fully struck. The eye appeal is incredible!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin last traded for \$103,500.00 as an NGC MS67 PL back in 1997 and it is so rare, there isn't even a Collectors Universe value. We fully expect this incredible rarity to fetch a record price. Be prepared!

**PCGS # 7245 | EST: \$125,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





## THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II



### LOT 10

#### **\$1 1897 PCGS MS67 CAC**

The Coronet Collector probably looked at  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the 1897 population before settling on this piece! It was also the very first to earn a CAC sticker and deservedly so!

Superb, smooth surfaces are remarkably clean and the ticks are so minor you need a strong glass to see them. A full, booming luster shows off original white surfaces, free of any stains, spots, or haze. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and crisply struck. The cheek will please even the pickiest buyer and the eye appeal is fabulous!

PCGS 29, NGC 11, CAC 4. The only auction record for a PCGS MS67 CAC brought \$10,687.00 (12/14), but we wouldn't be surprised to see this coin reach record price territory!

**PCGS # 7246 | EST: \$10,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II

## LOT 11

### **\$1 1897-O PCGS MS66 CAC**

It is both our consignor's and our opinion that this coin went from the Mint, to the bank, to safe untouched storage until it was certified. The quality is that high-end!

Pristine, smooth surfaces adorn both sides and reveal at most a microscopic tick. A moderate luster enhances the even, original pale golden brown color. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have remarkably full strikes. The eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 5, NGC 1, CAC 5. PCGS has graded one MS66+ and two in MS67, but there hasn't been a PCGS MS66 sold at auction since a non CAC piece realized \$48,875.00 in 2009. The current Collectors Universe value is \$85,000.00 and a PCGS MS66+ sold for \$152,750.00 in 2012. Since so few gems have come to auction, this is yet another Coronet piece that should enjoy substantial bidding. Good luck!

**PCGS # 7248 | EST: \$90,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II



## LOT 12

### **\$1 1897-S PCGS MS67 PL CAC**

There's no question that the mirrors are nearly full DMPL. This coin exhibits great flash and contrast and the bold, 4" mirrors look like what you tend to see on many shallow Carson City DMPLs. The intense reflectivity reveals nothing more than a few trivial ticks, which don't affect the grade or eye appeal. There is no haze or toning. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and have full, stand out strikes. The cheek is a picky Morgan collector's delight and the eye appeal is great!

PCGS 3, NGC 2, CAC 2. The other PCGS MS67 PL CAC sold for \$20,563.00 (7/15) and the current Collectors Universe value is \$20,000.00. This wonderful gem will be a terrific addition to any superb Morgan Dollar collection.

**PCGS # 7251 | EST: \$17,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II

### LOT 13

#### **\$1 1898 PCGS MS67+ CAC**

We can't imagine a finer 1898! This coin is a no brainer for any discerning Morgan collector. The cleanliness of this coin is amazing and it appears clean and satin smooth to the naked eye. It's only with a strong glass that you find a few microscopic ticks. A full, booming luster also teases you with hints of semi-prooflike mirrors. There is no toning anywhere. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have crisp full strikes. The eye appeal is bold!

PCGS 83, NGC 16, CAC 8. PCGS has graded only four coins in MS67+ and none of those have sold at auction. The current Collectors Universe value is \$8,500.00, which we think is pretty low.

**PCGS # 7252 | EST: \$7,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II



## LOT 14

**\$1 1898-O PCGS MS68 DMPL  
EX JACK LEE 1/JACK LEE 2**

This coin was purchased directly from Jack Lee by our counterparts at Legend Numismatics when he sold his original set in 1997. It eventually ended up back with him, only to end up back with Legend and placed in the Coronet Collection. At first glance this amazing piece looks like a proof and was more than worthy of inclusion in the Coronet Collection!

Superior, deep, glassy mirrors are easily 8" and have both great clarity and intense reflectivity. A few very tiny ticks are scattered about, but overall the coin is very clean. A faint hint of gold frames part of the rims. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and fully struck. The cheek is sheer perfection and the eye appeal is jaw dropping!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin last sold in 2009 for \$32,200.00. We expect intense bidding!

**PCGS # 97255 | EST: \$40,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II

## LOT 15

### **\$1 1898-S PCGS MS68 CAC EX JACK LEE 2**

Our counterparts at Legend Numismatics have a long history with this coin. About fifteen years ago they owned it as an NGC MS68 and crossed it, which was nearly impossible to do. Not only is this the finest 1898-S, it's also possible that it may be a specimen or early strike. This unequaled coin is truly a once in a lifetime piece.

The surfaces on this monster are perfect, even through a strong glass. Traces of semi prooflike mirrors stand out boldly and border on full PL status. You even notice some of that sought after watery effect usually reserved for full DMPL pieces. Some light dove gray rim toning mixes with unaltered silver centers. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and fully struck. The eye appeal is incredible!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin last sold for \$97,750.00 in 2009, but we feel the outrageous quality and eye appeal exhibited here should value it at over \$150,000.00. Even non-Morgan collectors searching for an amazing piece as a Type coin should seriously consider this coin. If you're a Morgan collector, you know this is one of the very finest Morgan Dollars on the planet!

**PCGS # 7256 | EST: \$100,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II



## LOT 16

### **\$1 1899 PCGS MS67+ CAC**

One look and you'll see why this dreamy gem is the finest graded! The sole imperfection is a tick in the left obverse, but otherwise this coin is clean and sleek. A strong luster enhances crisp, creamy white colors. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and sharply struck. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 18, NGC 3, CAC 3. This is the only MS67+ graded and there are none finer. The last PCGS without CAC certification sold for \$12,925.00 (12/14) and the current Collectors Universe value is \$16,500.00. We can easily see this coin exceeding those numbers. Good luck!

**PCGS # 7258 | EST: \$12,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II

### LOT 17

#### **\$1 1899-O PCGS MS67 CAC**

Don't be quick to question why the Coronet Collector has an MS67 in his set. Remember, he looked for many years to find the "right" coins and passed on many 1899-Os. This is clearly an above average 1899-O!

Both sides border on sheer perfection and even using a strong glass, the only thing you'll find are a few very minor frost breaks and no ticks or lines. A strong luster enhances the original, creamy white highlighted by pale gold. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck. The cheek is clean and smooth and the eye appeal is superb!

PCGS 125, NGC 108, CAC 34. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell at auction brought \$4,230.00 (8/15), but we'd be shocked if this coin didn't realize at least \$5,000.00!

**PCGS # 7260 | EST: \$4,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II



## LOT 18

### **\$1 1899-S PCGS MS67+ CAC**

This is yet another finest known Morgan Dollar in the Coronet Collection. Although there is a small frost break in the left obverse field, the balance of this coin is remarkably clean and smooth. A full, booming luster shows off original creamy white/pale gold surfaces. Miss Liberty and the details have light frost and are well struck, and the cheek will please any picky "old timer." The eye appeal is delightful!

PCGS 9, NGC 2, CAC 3. There are only nine graded in MS67 and this is the lone MS67+ graded by PCGS! Keep in mind that a regular MS67 just sold for \$37,600.00 (8/15) with a Collectors Universe value of \$19,500.00. We expect this coin to attract attention and enjoy strong bidding. 1899-S in superb gem are extremely undervalued.

**PCGS # 7262 | EST: \$20,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II

### LOT 19

#### **\$1 1900 PCGS MS67+ CAC**

The Coronet Collector rejected dozens of 1900s before placing this one in his collection.

Great choice as this piece is tied for finest graded at PCGS. Even using a strong glass there is hardly a tick or scuff to be found. The surfaces are super clean and satiny smooth, while a strong luster shows off original, creamy white colors. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and crisp, and the cheek is the epitome of perfection! The eye appeal is superb!

PCGS 35, NGC 41, CAC 10. The last PCGS CAC MS67+ to sell at auction brought \$12,925.00 (2/14) and this coin is more than worthy of that price!

**PCGS # 7264 | EST: \$10,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II



### LOT 20

#### **\$1 1900-O PCGS MS67 CAC**

Of all the coins in The Coronet Collection, this is one of the very few that you could call merely solid for the grade. Regardless, it's probably still superior to most you'll ever see! A couple of light frost breaks are visible in the fields, but no hits or serious scuffs. The surfaces appear clean and a strong luster shows off pretty, original, creamy white surfaces. There are some light traces of semi-prooflike mirrors on the reverse. Miss Liberty and the details are lightly frosted and have crisp, full strikes. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 58, NGC 77, CAC 22. The last PCGS CAC to sell at auction brought \$4,846.00 (9/14). Do not let the Pop Reports fool you, this is a hard date and grade to find, especially with a CAC sticker!

**PCGS # 7266 | EST: \$4,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II

## LOT 21

### **\$1 1900-O/CC PCGS MS67+ CAC EX JACK LEE 1/JACK LEE 2**

We believe this is the finest known 1900-O/CC, which also happens to be the Coronet Collector's favorite coin. The late Jack Lee also had a special fondness for it, as it found its way into both of his top sets.

Somehow this coin has remained untouched since it left the bank 115 years ago. The contact marks are microscopic and to the naked eye this coin is sheer perfection. The surfaces have a sleek and semi-satiny appearance, while a full luster enhances original silvery/creamy white colors, with a light hint of gold. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and you don't need a glass to see the O/CC. The eye appeal is fabulous!

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 2. This is the lone and finest graded O/CC and when the only PCGS MS67 CAC sold in 2011, it bought \$37,375.00 (8/11). The current Collectors Universe value is \$50,000.00. This coin will be a highlight in any set. Good luck!

**PCGS # 7268 | EST: \$45,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II



## LOT 22

### **\$1 1900-S PCGS MS67 PL CAC**

We're confused as to why this coin failed to receive a plus, as we would unhesitatingly grade this an MS67+ PL. We consider this piece one the greatest 1900-S in existence, with nothing else even in its league!

Real, icy 4" mirrored surfaces are crystal clear and super clean, with bold reflectivity. You'll be hard pressed to find ticks of any kind. A glorious, thin band of original gold frames the rims, while the centers are silvery. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted with extra sharp strikes. The contrast is pretty and the eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin last sold in 2009 for \$48,875.00, but with today's hungry collectors, the price could easily exceed \$50,000.00 before the sale even starts! Keep in mind that there are only five in MS66 and the last of those to sell was back in 2001. Once this coin is sold, collectors will have few if any opportunities to score an MS66 PL and no opportunities for an MS67 PL! This coin will be a star in any collection it resides.

**PCGS # 7271 | EST: \$50,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II

## LOT 23

### **\$1 1901 PCGS MS66 EX JACK LEE**

The Coronet Collector accepted only the finest Morgans for this collection and this coin not only ranks as one of the greatest pieces in this collection, but also the all-time finest 1901-P. The late Jack Lee clearly agrees, or he would have never included this in his collection, and although CAC believes this to be closer to an MS65+, choosing not to sticker it, we respectfully disagree.

At first glance, this coin looks more like a common, later date New Orleans Mint than a 1901. Overall the surfaces are clean and satiny, while a surprisingly strong luster beams from all over. Both sides have a hint of original gold over creamy white surfaces. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and crisply struck, unlike most 1901-Ps. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. There is no auction record for this coin, but the current Collectors Universe value is \$650,000.00 and the Coronet Collector paid \$575,000.00 for this coin back in 2010. Any 1901 in true gem is undervalued and this represents a once in a lifetime opportunity to acquire one of the "silent" keys of the series in the finest condition. Good luck!

**PCGS # 7272 | EST: \$500,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II



## LOT 24

### **\$1 1901-O PCGS MS68 JACK LEE 2**

The late Jack Lee really knew how to seek out great coins and in this case he found the all-time finest 1901-O! This was a no brainer for inclusion in The Coronet Collection, as it is head and shoulders above any other 1901-O.

We have to question why PCGS never designated this coin a PL, especially since you can see the flashy mirrors from across the room. The surfaces are lustrous and refreshingly pristine. Both sides are silvery white with hints of light gold and there is definitely light contrast between the devices and fields. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have generous silvery frost. The eye appeal is awesome!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This coin has never appeared at auction, but the current Collectors Universe value is \$50,000.00. We expect strong bidding here!

**PCGS # 7274 | EST: \$37,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II

## LOT 25

### **\$1 1901-S PCGS MS67 EX JACK LEE 2**

Yet another tougher date that both Jack Lee and the Coronet Collector did all the hard work by finding for you! Remarkable, pristine surfaces don't reveal even a single frost break, save for one on the face. A full, booming luster beams from all over, while both sides are a mix of original, creamy white and pale gold. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and crisply struck. The cheek is ultra clean and smooth and the eye appeal is very handsome!

PCGS 3, NGC 0. Earlier this year, a PCGS MS67 sold for \$42,300.00 (2/15) and we expect this coin to be in the same range.

**PCGS # 7276 | EST: \$35,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II



## LOT 26

### **\$1 1902 PCGS MS67+ EX JACK LEE**

This coin, which is tied for finest known, has it all: the ultimate pedigree, the ultimate quality, and the ultimate eye appeal. Outstanding surfaces are smooth and ultra clean, while a strong luster shows off a wonderful thin band of gold that frames the rims. The centers are a soft, original, silvery white. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck. The cheek is superb and the eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 28, NGC 18, CAC 7. This piece is tied with one other for finest graded by PCGS and there are only two graded MS67+. Legend Auctions sold the other in a private deal for \$15,000.00 earlier this year and the current Collectors Universe value is also \$15,000.00. Even in MS67, it's really hard to find superb examples. We doubt you'll have another opportunity to acquire a great 1902 like this anytime soon!

**PCGS # 7278 | EST: \$12,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II

## LOT 27

### **\$1 1902-O PCGS MS67 CAC**

We're shocked PCGS didn't designate this an MS67+. Our counterparts at Legend Numismatics have seen many 1902-O's in superb gem while searching for the Coronet Collector and this coin stood out beyond any they had ever seen!

Flawless surfaces are clean and sleek, and not only do they exhibit a strong luster, but offer slight traces of semi-prooflike mirrors. We've never seen a 1902-O as clean as this! Both sides are an original, silvery white with a pale hint of gold. Miss Liberty and the details couldn't be any more fully struck and the cheek couldn't be any more perfect. The eye appeal is mesmerizing!

PCGS 18, NGC 25, CAC 6. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell at auction brought \$15,275.00 (2/15) and we expect this coin to give that piece a run for its money! We assure you, if this coin were just average, it would not be in The Coronet Collection!

**PCGS # 7280 | EST: \$12,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





## THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II



### LOT 28

#### **\$1 1902-S PCGS MS67+ CAC**

This unaltered coin is more than worthy of its lofty designation as the finest 1902-S on the planet!

Absolutely perfect, satiny surfaces reveal not even the most microscopic imperfections. A strong luster illuminates a soft, creamy white/pale gold mix. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and exceptionally struck and the cheek is one of the cleanest you'll see on any date. The eye appeal is memorable.

PCGS 3, NGC 0, CAC 3. This coin has never sold at auction, but the last 1902-S PCGS MS67 to sell at auction brought \$43,125.00 without a CAC sticker (9/10). The current Collectors Universe value is \$52,500.00. If you seek out nothing but the finest Morgan Dollars, this is a must buy. There is simply no other 1902-S like it. Good luck!



**PCGS # 7282 | EST: \$50,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II

## LOT 29

### **\$1 1903 PCGS MS67 CAC**

The flashy, boldly semi-prooflike surfaces on this borderline MS67+ are clean and sleek. There are zero impairments of any kind and both sides are an original semi-silver/pale gold color. Miss Liberty and the details are lightly frosted with extra sharp strikes. The eye appeal is fabulous!

PCGS 90, NGC 104, CAC 26. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell at auction brought \$3,526.00 (8/15), but with this kind of quality and eye appeal, we can see it selling for slightly more. Good luck!

**PCGS # 7284 | EST: \$3,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II



## LOT 30

### **\$1 1903-O PCGS MS67 CAC**

Above average quality with extra smooth, clean surfaces all over. All that can be found with a strong glass are a light frost break and one or two tiny ticks. A strong luster enhances silvery white/pale gold colors. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty crisply struck. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 74, NGC 42, CAC 20. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell at auction brought \$5,287.00 (10/14) and the current Collectors Universe value is \$3,500.00.

**PCGS # 7286 | EST: \$3,250.00+**

**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II

## LOT 31

### **\$1 1903-S PCGS MS67 CAC**

You rarely see a 1903-S of this caliber. Outstanding surfaces are clean and smooth, with only a few microscopic contact marks visible through a strong glass. A full, booming luster shows off beautiful reddish gold rim colors, while the centers are silvery white. It's obvious this coin has never been altered in any way. Miss Liberty and the details are very well struck and the eye appeal is superb!

PCGS 4, NGC 1, CAC 3. The last to sell at auction was a toned, non CAC piece which brought \$86,250.00 (1/09), but this piece could easily bring much more! This is not an easy date to find, even in MS65!

**PCGS # 7288 | EST: \$75,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II



## LOT 32

### \$1 1904 PCGS MS66 CAC

Above average quality with extra smooth, clean surfaces all over. All that can be found with a strong glass are a light frost break and one or two tiny ticks. A strong luster enhances silvery white/pale gold colors. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty crisply struck. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 74, NGC 42, CAC 20. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell at auction brought \$5,287.00 (10/14) and the current Collectors Universe value is \$3,500.00.

**PCGS # 7286 | EST: \$3,250.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II

## LOT 33

### **\$1 1904-O PCGS MS67 CAC**

This coin was a “no brainer” for inclusion in The Coronet Collection and is everything an MS67 is supposed to be. The surfaces are super clean and smooth, with any ticks visible only through a strong glass. A strong luster shows off the original, silvery white surfaces. Miss Liberty and the details are exceptionally struck and the eye appeal is wonderful!

PCGS 44, NGC 102, CAC 18. Don't be fooled by the Pop Reports, this is a rare coin in true MS67. Surprisingly, no PCGS CAC piece has ever sold at auction, but the current Collectors Universe value is \$4,900.00. We expect strong bidding here, so be prepared!

**PCGS # 7292 | EST: \$4,250.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II



## LOT 34

### **\$1 1904-S PCGS MS67 CAC**

This amazing 1904-S looks like it's been extra carefully stored from the day it left the bank until the day it was encapsulated. A true borderline MS68!

Absolutely perfect surfaces will pass every test. You won't find problems of any kind. A decent luster shows off a moderate, mellow mix of original golden brown/deep champagne/pale olive evenly spread all over. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and the eye appeal is pleasing!

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 1. This coin last sold for \$46,000.00 (1/09) and the current Collectors Universe Value is \$65,000.00. This may be your only chance to land a superior 1904-S for many years to come. Good luck!

**PCGS # 7294 | EST: \$45,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II

### LOT 35

#### **\$1 1921 MORGAN PCGS MS67 CAC**

Sultry surfaces are strikingly clean and smooth, while a full, booming luster shows off the original, creamy white colors. There is a small gold toning spot on the obverse. The reverse is easily MS67+ Miss Liberty is about as fully struck as you can find and the details are nicely frosted. The eye appeal is stunning!

PCGS 10, NGC 10, CAC 3. No PCGS CAC piece has ever sold at auction, but the current Collectors Universe value is \$16,000.00. We can see this handsome superb gem enjoying highly spirited bidding.

**PCGS # 7296 | EST: \$15,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II



## LOT 36

### **\$1 1921-D MORGAN PCGS MS67 CAC**

This sensational piece shows only a single frost break. There are no hits or other impairments to be found. The surfaces are as velvety smooth as you'll ever see and a strong luster illuminates crisp, creamy white/pale gold colors. The strike is amazingly bold. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted, and needle sharp, something unusual for a 1921-D. The eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 8, NGC 9, CAC 3. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell brought \$44,062.00 and was beautifully toned. The current Collectors Universe value is \$30,000.00. We expect strong bidding on this coin!

**PCGS # 7298 | EST: \$30,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



# THE CORONET COLLECTION PART II

## LOT 37

### **\$1 1921-S MORGAN PCGS MS66 CAC**

This coin has been resubmitted multiple times in the hopes of an MS66+ upgrade but PCGS is notoriously tough on this date. The surfaces are as clean and smooth as you'll ever see, despite a very minor frost break in the left obverse field. Both sides are illuminated by a glowing white luster, and of course the surfaces are blazing white. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and have pinpoint sharp strikes. The eye appeal is incredible!

PCGS 74, NGC 58, CAC 11. The current Collectors Universe value is only \$5,750.00, but with this kind of quality we could see this coin bringing closer to \$10,000.00. If you have a discerning eye and are building a gem Morgan Dollar set, the Coronet Collector has done all the hard work in the finding the right 1921-S! A truly spectacular coin to conclude the former #1 all-time Morgan Dollar Collection!

**PCGS # 7300 | EST: \$7,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## GULF COAST COLLECTION



Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to have been consigned the Gulf Coast Collection of Morgan Dollars, a perfect complement to Part II of The Coronet Collection of MS Morgan Dollars.

The Gulf Coast Collector has been active in collecting for many years and dollars are his passion. In this group of coins you will find many, really nice, hand selected examples grading AU58-MS67, several with very pretty toning. As the Gulf Coast Collector moves on to other pursuits, Morgan Dollar collectors have an opportunity to fill holes in their collections with selections from this wonderful set. Good luck!



# GULF COAST COLLECTION



## LOT 38

### \$1 1878 8TF PCGS MS65

Fantastic blue and green toning spans the entire obverse, with a classic coin arc of matching colors on the right side of the reverse covering about 20 percent of the coin. Add to this mix a dash of crimson, rose and yellow gold highlights at the rim and you have an extraordinary toned Morgan Dollar! Of course landing at the gem grade doesn't hurt the appeal either, with clean surfaces and vibrant luster throughout. Slightly doubled reverse die as commonly seen, most notable on ONE.

PCGS 664, NGC 436. It's all about the toning here and the premium to be paid as the base value gem of this date and variety brings \$1,200.00+ for a simple white coin. Start adding up from there for the depth and variety of colors present on this amazing coin.

**PCGS # 7072 | EST: \$1,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 39

### \$1 1878 7TF REVERSE OF 1878 PCGS MS64+ CAC

Toned with pastel green and gold shades over the entire obverse, while the reverse remains fully white with reflective fields. A gorgeous example of this first year of issue of the Morgan Dollar.

PCGS 4,035, NGC 3,691, CAC 147. An attractive coin that should bring a solid premium for this splendid toning.

**PCGS # 7074 | EST: \$500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 40

### \$1 1878-CC PCGS MS66

A fully brilliant white coin that exudes strong luster and offers outstanding surfaces. Notice how clean Miss Liberty's cheek and neck are, with no deep cuts or scuffs. The fields are satin sweet and again offer amazing quality for the collector. A classic Carson City issue that is seldom found this nice.

PCGS 283, NGC 228. A recent sale of a similar white MS66 coin hit \$4,935.00 (8/15) and this one is quite handsome!

**PCGS # 7072 | EST: \$1,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

# GULF COAST COLLECTION



## LOT 41

### \$1 1878-S PCGS MS66+

A double sided toning delight with rich jewel shades of blue, yellow and crimson atop the vibrant Mint luster. Fully struck and well preserved as expected for such a lofty grade from PCGS. A couple of scuffs and nicks on Miss Liberty's neck from a superb grade, but with more than enough color to dazzle any collector.

PCGS 746, NGC 559. A white example with CAC approval hit \$2,233.00 (8/15) so this toning delight should be worth more!

**PCGS # 7082 | EST: \$2,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 42

### \$1 1879 PCGS MS66

Blazing bright white with splendid satin smooth surfaces. Miss Liberty is boldly struck, as is the eagle, right down to the top of his breast. One tiny planchet void is noted at the base of Miss Liberty's neck, Mint caused and not detracting. A condition rarity this nice.

PCGS 169, NGC 77. A similar white coin brought \$1,998.00 (8/15) at auction. Outstanding quality like this never goes out of style.

**PCGS # 7084 | EST: \$1,750.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 43

### \$1 1879-CC PCGS MS64 CAC EX JEFFREY M. COHEN

Fully brilliant and exceptional for the grade! The strike is bold and Liberty's head is frosty and pleasing. Luscious surfaces that exemplify a finer grade, with Liberty's cheek showing little more than a few stray scuffs while the fields are slightly prooflike and reflective. This is one of the key dates to the Carson City issues and a tough coin to find this nice. The color is solid white with a hint of peach gold starting to form and the eye appeal is significant for this grade level. As nice as most collectors could hope to find to represent this prized condition rarity.

PCGS 762, NGC 679, CAC 99. The last to sell at auction brought \$9,400.00 (8/15), but this one is certainly amazing for its quality! Good luck.

**PCGS # 7086 | EST: \$11,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



# GULF COAST COLLECTION



## LOT 44

### \$1 1879-O PCGS MS63 DMPL

A rare format and a totally white coin with bold visual contrast between the mirror fields and frosted devices. Remarkably clean for the grade with the fields mostly showing only light chatter. Even Miss Liberty's cheek and neck are clean. Impressive!

PCGS 39, NGC 23. One of these recently realized \$1,528.00 (4/14) with the Deep Mirror Prooflike contrast. Enticing quality and more appeal than often seen for this issue.

**PCGS # 97091 | EST: \$1,250.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 45

### \$1 1880 PCGS MS66

Gorgeous coppery russet toning to the centers with a frame of royal blue at the rims -- perfectly matched on the obverse and reverse. Rich creamy luster wafts through the fields, and the surfaces are free of all but trivial scuffs.

PCGS 161, NGC 42. A white PCGS MS66 that recently sold for \$1,500.00 (8/15) and this one will bring more for the elegant toning.

**PCGS # 7096 | EST: \$1,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 46

### \$1 1880-CC PCGS MS65+

The entire obverse is toned with pastel blue/green/amber and champagne shades while the reverse is fully white. A classic Carson City issue that offers not only gem quality, but gorgeous toning. Tough to find this nice too!

PCGS 2,515, NGC 1,963. Only 71 of the PCGS number noted are "+" coins and certainly not many offer toning like this! A delightful condition rarity.

**PCGS # 7100 | EST: \$1,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 47

### \$1 1880-O PCGS MS64 CAC

Creamy white luster throughout, boldly struck and of exceptional quality for this elusive New Orleans Mint coin. A few shallow scuffs on the cheek and a thin hairline in the field from a gem grade.

PCGS 1,417, NGC 1,002, CAC 159. Notice how few of these have CAC approval. Furthermore gems of this date and Mint are virtually unobtainable, with PCGS noting only 36 in their Population Report. Don't expect to land one of those easily!

**PCGS # 7114 | EST: \$1,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

# GULF COAST COLLECTION



## LOT 48

### \$1 1880-S PCGS MS67 CAC

OGH. Exceptional quality and brilliance! Rich, creamy Mint frost smothers the devices while the fields fall away with slight reflectivity. The surfaces are satin smooth and free of all but the most minor signs of handling. Fully brilliant white and highly appealing for its radiant quality.

PCGS 2,032, NGC 3,533, CAC 631. Average examples of this date and grade bring about \$700.00 but this sparkling jewel, graded long ago and with CAC approval, will likely bring more. A perfect type or date representative!

**PCGS # 7118 | EST: \$800.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 49

### \$1 1881 PCGS MS66

Mint fresh with full luster in the fields and free of all but a few minor scuffs. The strike is terrific and the surfaces stand well above the typical gem. A tough grade to find on this date and Mint, and downright impossible to find appreciably finer!

PCGS 138, NGC 54. The last PCGS MS66 to sell at auction realized \$2,350.00 (8/15), and this one is worth at least that today.

**PCGS # 7124 | EST: \$2,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 50

### \$1 1881-S PCGS MS67 CAC

OGH. Light pastel toning covers most of the obverse, ranging from teal behind Liberty's head to a dash of rose and light lemon yellow. The reverse is white. While the toning is attractive, the real feature are the amazing surfaces! A perfect combination for the Morgan Dollar specialist.

PCGS 1,940, NGC 4,380, CAC 589. A white coin in an Old Green Holder brought \$764.00 (8/15) at auction, but this one with CAC approval and great toning will certainly bring more!

**PCGS # 7130 | EST: \$750.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 51

### \$1 1882-S PCGS MS66 CAC

The obverse is toned with classic deep blue around the rims switching over to tangerine to the center while the reverse is bright white save for a touch of pale gold. Boldly struck and downright attractive!

PCGS 4,666, NGC 6,552, CAC 389. Clearly this is another issue which is hard to find both attractive and with CAC approval. If you've been searching for a nicer MS66, then here it is.

**PCGS # 7140 | EST: \$250.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



# GULF COAST COLLECTION



## LOT 52

### \$1 1883 PCGS MS67+ CAC

A very pretty partially toned superb coin. The lower right obverse shows rich crimson and deep green arcs, while the reverse has attractive peach and teal shades. Outstanding quality and appealing.

PCGS 11, NGC 131, CAC 43. The last of these to sell with CAC approval commanded \$4,465.00 (8/15) for a white coin, but this offers dazzling color and should bring more.

**PCGS # 7142 | EST: \$5,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 53

### \$1 1883-O PCGS MS66+ CAC

Vibrant yellow gold toning on the obverse over thick Mint luster. The surfaces are splendid with no detracting nicks or cuts. A tough issue to find this well preserved!

PCGS 56, NGC 1,024, CAC 137. The most recent example of a CAC coin landed on \$881.00. This one offers attractive light toning and glorious appeal.

**PCGS # 7146 | EST: \$800.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 54

### \$1 1883-S PCGS MS63 CAC

White and lustrous with just a whisper of pale peach gold near the rims. The strike is fairly sharp for this challenging date and Mint, with the eagle's breast feathers outlined and the curl over Miss Liberty's showing partial separation. This is a splendid example for the choice grade assigned, and worthy of a strong bid!

PCGS 898, NGC 448, CAC 63. There are no recent auction records of this date and grade with a CAC sticker, so we'll go with the CoinFacts estimate of \$3,000.00 as a guide.

**PCGS # 7148 | EST: \$2,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 55

### \$1 1884 PCGS MS65

Rich pastel blue and tangerine dominate the obverse while the reverse offers just a dash of blue and gold around the rim. Radiant luster in the fields and a visual treat for the toned Morgan specialist. Of course the surfaces are satin sweet too, with minimal signs of handling to keep the gem level of preservation.

PCGS 2,233, NGC 2,058. This is a common date with uncommon color, so let's see how it does.

**PCGS # 7150 | EST: \$250.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

# GULF COAST COLLECTION



## LOT 56

### \$1 1884 PCGS MS67 CAC

Rich teal, peach, and yellow shades span the entire obverse, while the reverse mostly white with a hint of lemon around the rims. Super clean surfaces keep the eye appeal booming. Highly appealing and downright elegant for its pastel shades.

PCGS 42, NGC 35, CAC 19. A rainbow toned PCGS CAC piece sold for \$10,575.00 (5/15) We expect strong bidding here.

**PCGS # 7150 | EST: \$3,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 57

### \$1 1884-CC PCGS MS65

Incredible toning here! Deep aqua blue around the rims with a rich copper-gold transition back to blazing white at the center of the obverse, the reverse similar but much less intense in color.

Clean surfaces as expected for the gem grade, and always a popular Carson City date with collectors. A remarkable toner that will dazzle the specialist!

PCGS 7,498, NGC 8,868. This one has a base value of \$525.00 but with such glorious toning we expect it to bring a solid and hard won numismatic premium!

**PCGS # 7152 | EST: \$750.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 58

### \$1 1884-O PCGS MS66 DMPL

A fully white coin with a thin touch of gold around the rims. Boldly struck with strong mirror fields surrounding the stunning devices. Rarely are these Deep Mirror Prooflike coins found so clean and attractive, as the delicate mirror fields are always scuffed from virtually any handling. This one is an incredible survivor! A show stopper that will always bring a smile to the lucky buyers face.

PCGS 51, NGC 11. PCGS has graded only two coins finer in the DMPL designation! We sold a similar example for \$4,313.00 (12/13) and this is a rare coin to find at this grade so don't miss out.

**PCGS # 97155 | EST: \$3,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 59

### \$1 1884-S PCGS AU58

Frosty and bright with deep russet ring around the rims. Considerable luster and far and away nicer than most of the AU58 coins we've seen. This particular date is remarkably tough to find in any grade of Mint State.

PCGS 1,076, NGC 1,740. The most recent PCGS AU58 to sell at auction realized \$1,880.00 (8/15) and this lovely piece should bring about that price.

**PCGS # 7156 | EST: \$1,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



# GULF COAST COLLECTION



## LOT 60

### \$1 1885 PCGS MS66

Essentially a blazing white, totally fresh coin that shows a thin arc of russet and blue around the rim of the obverse, more complete but less intense on the reverse. Full, knockout luster when examined and super clean both in the fields and across Miss Liberty's cheek.

PCGS 1,409, NGC 1,804. A premium example of this plentiful issue.

**PCGS # 7158 | EST: \$300.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 61

### \$1 1885-O PCGS MS67 CAC

Satin white brilliance and nearly perfect surfaces. The strike is sharp throughout and Miss Liberty's cheek and the surrounding fields are free of all but the tiniest scuffs. Booming luster captures the eye appeal of this frosty brilliant white coin. Fantastic quality!

PCGS 267, NGC 580, CAC 130. We last sold one of these without CAC approval for \$3,407.00 (2/15), so this should be worth more.

**PCGS # 7162 | EST: \$2,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 62

### \$1 1886 PCGS MS64 CAC

Toned with royal blue and tawny gold in perfect circles on the obverse, the center is headlight white while the reverse is toned with a blush of pastel teal and coppery russet. Blazing luster throughout and boldly struck. This is a plentiful issue, but rarely are any offered beautifully toned.

This is a common date but with absolutely gorgeous toning that will add considerable value.

**PCGS # 7166 | EST: \$500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 63

### \$1 1886 PCGS MS67

A splendid coin that offers blazing luster and a custom glaze of delicate teal and tangerine toning that spans the obverse while the reverse is frosty and bright. Exceptional quality blended with lovely pastel hues! Just the ticket for the specialist who appreciates a little color on the finest Morgan Dollars.

PCGS 369, NGC 969. A plain vanilla white coin with CAC approval brought \$1,293.00 (8/15) at auction but add more for the pleasing toning hues.

**PCGS # 7166 | EST: \$1,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

# GULF COAST COLLECTION



## LOT 64

### \$1 1886-O PCGS MS62 CAC

This is a tough issue to find in Mint State, and nearly unobtainable at the gem level. Thus, most collectors seeking an example try to find one that offers true Mint State surfaces, with no luster breaks on the high points. Take note of the slight reflectivity in the fields while the devices show a solid degree of Mint frost. Technically finer than expected for the modest grade assigned, and a delight to behold.

Delicate golden accents over an otherwise fully brilliant coin.

PCGS 739, NGC 514, CAC 30. The most recent sale of an 1886-O in MS62 hit \$1,998.00 (7/15), but did not have CAC approval. Notice how few have been awarded this status! There are only 30 CAC coins at the grade level, so expect to pay a premium for this attractive example of a notoriously poorly struck date and Mint.

**PCGS # 7168 | EST: \$2,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 66

### \$1 1887 PCGS MS66 PL CAC

Flashy and bright with a frame of russet at the extreme rim only. Showing good contrast between the watery fields and the frosty devices, with glorious unbroken frost on Miss Liberty's cheek. Highly appealing!

PCGS 64, NGC 54, CAC 9. The last CAC example to trade hit \$764.00 (1/14). This piece offers more pizzazz and pop, and should bring more.

**PCGS # 7173 | EST: \$650.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 65

### \$1 1886-S PCGS MS64 CAC

Fully brilliant white with strong satin luster and a hint of reflectivity in the fields. The strike is sharp and the surfaces are pleasing with minimal scuffs to distract the eye. A tough date and Mint to find this nice!

PCGS 1,334, NGC 734, CAC 98. A dusky, gold toned CAC approved example at this grade level brought \$1,528.00 (4/15) and this glorious white coin should bring even more.

**PCGS # 7170 | EST: \$1,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 67

### \$1 1887-O PCGS MS64+ CAC

Satin white frost on the devices stands high above the distant fields. Clean surfaces and highly appealing. Fully brilliant save for a hint of peripheral russet. Scarce and clearly on the cusp of the gem level.

PCGS 117, NGC 1,905, CAC 161. One of these with CAC approval brought \$823.00 (12/14) at the last major auction, but this example offers booming visual appeal and will be a welcome addition to any collection.

**PCGS # 7176 | EST: \$700.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



# GULF COAST COLLECTION



## LOT 68

### \$1 1887-S PCGS MS65+

This one appears to have resided at the end of the roll as the obverse is toned with elegant russet near the rims with hints of peripheral paper seams merging into lighter teal and greenish iridescence to the center while the reverse is blazing bright white. Rather exceptional quality and precious few 1887-S Morgans can offer the gem and finer grade, especially blended with attractive toning!

This is a classic condition rarity that is seldom found at any elevated grade above the gem level, with the PCGS Population Report dropping off to a mere dribble even at this grade level! Finer examples above MS65+ are also meager in numbers.

PCGS 395, NGC 156. Of the PCGS coins listed, a scant thirteen offer the "+" grade and finer examples are limited to 29 pieces at all levels north of MS65+. Hardly a plentiful issue for the specialist who demands quality!

**PCGS # 7180 | EST: \$3,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 70

### \$1 1888-O DOUBLED DIE OBVERSE HOT LIPS PCGS AU55

Fully white and lustrous, with the ever apparent and eminently Hot Lips plentiful and rounded on Miss Liberty. This anomaly was caused by a minor doubled die which happened to focus its doubling expansiveness efforts on Liberty's lips which are firmly doubled! An impressive example of this desirable variety.

PCGS 93, NGC 55. A similar white PCGS AU55 coin commanded \$1,116.00 (7/15) and this lovely coin should bring a strong price too!

**PCGS # 7308 | EST: \$1,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 69

### \$1 1888 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Blast white cartwheel luster spans both sides of this exceptional 1888 Morgan Dollar. Miss Liberty's face and neck are outstanding, with no detracting marks or blemishes. The fields too are satin sweet with no heavy bagmarks to distract the eye. Prized quality for this date, which is seldom found so carefully preserved and one that is destined for an advanced collection.

PCGS 98, NGC 1,003, CAC 192. The most recent white CAC coin hit \$1,880.00 (4/15) and this one should bring that or more. A condition rarity! Good luck.

**PCGS # 7182 | EST: \$1,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 71

### \$1 1888-S PCGS MS63 CAC

Dusky gray-gold toning on both sides and attractive. The reverse die was rotated about ten or more degrees clockwise when this one was struck. Attractive surfaces that offer both quality and eye appeal.

PCGS 2,282, NGC 1,075, CAC 44. Plentiful at this grade level, but downright elusive with CAC approval. Don't ignore the obvious that high quality coins of this date and Mint are hard to find. Good luck!

**PCGS # 7186 | EST: \$450.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

## GULF COAST COLLECTION



### LOT 72

#### **\$1 1889-CC PCGS MS62**

Satin white luster throughout with clean surfaces for the modest grade assigned. This is one of classic key dates of the series and worthy of any advanced collection. The strike is bold on the central curls over Liberty's ear as well as on the eagle's breast feathers.

Furthermore the fields are remarkably clean with minimal signs of bag handling. Mintage of 350,000 pieces and were it not for two monster gem outliers certified by PCGS that are clearly the finest at MS68 and a single MS65, the finest 1889-CC most collectors could ever hope to acquire are MS64 and lower. A coin like this with strong visual appeal and rich creamy luster is well worth pursuing.

The Carson City Mint needs no introduction here. The local town required the silver and gold that flowed from the various Comstock mines which oiled the commerce and supported the immense local crowds through the 1870s and into the 1880s, until the metals began to play out. Recoveries from the depths of the Comstock Mines became limited by the cost of digging and refining, and the glory days were in the past. The crowds and miners diminished. This 1889-CC represents the reopening of the Carson City Mint after a four year hiatus while President Grover Cleveland was in office for the first time (1885-1889).

His tenure came to an end in 1889 and the Carson City Mint reopened, but not for long as Cleveland was elevated to the Presidency and again, closed the Carson City Mint for good in late 1893! Such are the fleeting dreams of humanity, tastes of success and failure interwoven by the whimsical nature of politics.

PCGS 96, NGC 103. A similar white PCGS MS62 coin brought \$32,900.00 (8/15) at auction confirming the rarity and desirability of this key Carson City date in Mint State.

**PCGS # 7190 | EST: \$30,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



# GULF COAST COLLECTION



## LOT 73

### \$1 1889-S PCGS MS65

Blazing bright white luster and mint frost, with an attractive deep russet peripheral tone on the obverse, less so on the reverse. The strike is sharp and the surfaces are free of all but minor scuffs and nicks. A lovely gem that will please any date collector.

PCGS 651, NGC 241. Scarce this nice and tough to find any finer! Recent auction records note a price of \$1,298.00 (7/15) which seems too low, especially for a fantastic coin like this!

**PCGS # 7194 | EST: \$1,250.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 74

### \$1 1890-CC PCGS MS64

Highly reflective with considerable prooflike reflectivity but apparently not quite enough for that designation. The strike is bold and full, and the surfaces clean with only minute scuffs on Miss Liberty's cheek and neck. Fully white with no signs of toning and abundant frost on the devices.

PCGS 2,184, NGC 1,056. Recent auction price performance at \$1,410.00 (8/15) for this date and Mint, but a handsome coin like this should bring more!

**PCGS # 7198 | EST: \$1,250.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 75

### \$1 1890-O PCGS MS65

Flashy and bright with a dash of russet and blue toning accenting the devices on the obverse and reverse. The toning is rather light so the luster is not hidden and the surfaces are Mint fresh and pleasing. Minor softness in the central strike as commonly seen on this New Orleans issue, and the finer pieces known today seldom exceed (or even approach) the gem grade. This coin would make a good selection to represent this date and Mint in an advanced Morgan Dollar collection.

PCGS 643, NGC 199. We last sold one of these in MS65 for \$1,351.00 (6/15) and that seems like a bargain!

**PCGS # 7200 | EST: \$1,250.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 76

### \$1 1890-S PCGS MS66

Fully struck and attractive with light russet-gold toning splashed over the obverse and reverse from envelope storage. The strike is sharp and the luster thick and inviting. Miss Liberty's cheek and neck are super clean, along with the surrounding fields. This is absolutely one of the finer examples certified of this date and Mint, exceeded by only a handful of MS67 pieces. A prize for the date collector to pursue!

PCGS 178, NGC 54. The most recent auction price for this date and Mint is \$1,939.00 (8/15) for a fairly average example. Higher end coins have historically brought a premium, and this glistening jewel here should certainly do well!

**PCGS # 7202 | EST: \$1,750.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

# GULF COAST COLLECTION

## LOT 77

### \$1 1891 PCGS MS65

Fully brilliant white with strong field luster and ample frost on Miss Liberty.

Outstanding surfaces and downright elegant quality. One faint roller smear is noted behind the cap in the field, this from the planchet making process. The rims have a faint hint of gold toning starting to form on this condition rarity. In fact, gems are about as nice as any collector can hope to find, as PCGS has graded only seven coins finer of this date and Mint.

PCGS 157, NGC 112. A similar example in MS65 landed on \$5,170.00 (8/15), but this coin offers more flash and Mint freshness!

**PCGS # 7204 | EST: \$4,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

## LOT 78

### \$1 1891-O PCGS MS65

A flashy white gem that offers marshmallow frost on the devices and satiny luster in the fields. The strike is a trifle challenged at the centers as nearly always seen on this condition rarity. The New Orleans Mint produced a huge mintage for this particular year, over 7 million pieces. However, most are poorly struck and choice MS63 coins are typically seen. Finding any example at the MS65 grade is a challenge!

Miss Liberty's cheek has minimal contact while her neck has two shallow luster scuffs from other coins jostling about in a canvas bag, but this is far and away nicer than almost any MS65 you will find of this date and Mint. A thoroughly pleasing coin that will never need to be upgraded.

PCGS 106, NGC 69. A close match to this coin sold for \$7,050.00 (8/15) at auction and this one should bring that more.

**PCGS # 7208 | EST: \$6,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

## LOT 79

### \$1 1892 PCGS MS65

Brilliant white centers and toned with a deep russet, crimson and gold ring around the periphery, just reaching the stars and tops of the lettering. A condition rarity at the gem grade and downright flashy and bright. The surfaces are sweet, with Miss Liberty's cheek quite fresh and attractive. One shallow scuff on her neck, and the fields are satin smooth with only a few light nicks found when closely examined.

PCGS 299, NGC 98. One recent auction sale records a price of \$2,820.00 (8/15) for a PCGS MS65 coin. Fantastic collector quality!

**PCGS # 7212 | EST: \$2,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



# GULF COAST COLLECTION



## LOT 80

### \$1 1892-CC PCGS MS64 CAC

A fully white coin that offers considerable frost on Miss Liberty's face and neck, as well as the eagle, with the fields showing a contrasting satin luster. Enticing quality for the collector who demands a high grade level and won't be satisfied with any average piece. Here is one that will satisfy even the fussiest collector and comes fully loaded with CAC approval.

PCGS 1,676, NGC 991, CAC 161. A similar PCGS MS65 CAC coin realized \$3,995.00 (8/15) but it had toning unlike this frosty bright piece. A fully struck delight!

**PCGS # 7214 | EST: \$3,250.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 81

### \$1 1892-O PCGS MS64

Pastel shades of orange-russet, pale teal and smoky gold span the obverse and reverse. Luster glows forth from beneath the shades and the surfaces are clean for the grade assigned. As to the strike, the New Orleans Mint was not trying too hard here, as the centers are soft as typically seen, with the curl over Miss Liberty's ear poorly defined and the eagle with minimal feather separation on his proud breast. This is quite normal for this notoriously weakly impressed issue!

PCGS 2,156, NGC 1,491. A recent auction price of \$881.00 (8/15) for a white coin with a matching strike to this one.

**PCGS # 7216 | EST: \$750.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 82

### \$1 1893-S PCGS XF45

This is the key date the circulation strike series! Only 100,000 were struck and perhaps one tenth of those survive today mostly in much lower grades! This handsome coin offers uniform silver-steel hues with flashes of residual luster in the protected areas. There are no heavy hits or deep marks to distract the viewer, and the wear is limited to the high points of the design and smooth. A highly original and wonderful example of this famous key date!

PCGS 523, NGC 310. A recent auction price for this key date in PCGS XF45 brought \$11,750.00 (6/15) and this perfectly original coin should bring that level or even more from astute collectors who recognize the quality of this coin. Good luck!

**PCGS # 7226 | EST: \$10,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

# GULF COAST COLLECTION



## LOT 83

### \$1 1894-O PCGS MS64 CAC

A classic condition rarity this close to the gem grade and seldom found this nice! Both sides are bright and lustrous with a dash of gold around the reverse rim, otherwise essentially white. This is one of the most challenging dates and Mints to find nice, as these tend to be poorly struck and often have muted luster. Not to here, as the strike is reasonably sharp with a touch of softness on Liberty's curls over her ear and the eagle's breast feathers are defined and separated. Super clean surfaces for this grade level!

PCGS 350, NGC 249, CAC 50. Prices for these are all over the map. At the MS64 grade some have gone for \$7,638.00 but did not have CAC approval and the last CAC coin to sell must have been an upgrade as it hit \$17,625.00 (1/15). Based on this coin's tremendous quality, we expect it to sell for strong money. Good luck!

**PCGS # 7230 | EST: \$8,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 84

### \$1 1894-S PCGS MS64

A satin delight with glorious Mint brilliance in the fields and over the devices while the extreme rims offer a thin frame of elegant russet and teal though the dentils. The reverse fields are quite reflective, while clean surfaces show little more than shallow scuffs and light nicks, keeping the eye appeal intact. A good choice for the collector who needs a high-end example of this San Francisco Mint issue.

PCGS 895, NGC 426. A recent auction record for a similar white coin landed at \$2,585.00 (7/15) and this one should bring that level.

**PCGS # 7232 | EST: \$2,250.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 85

### \$1 1896 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Toned on the obverse with a blush of dusty rose, and teal around the periphery. Fiery luster beneath, and impressive for both the quality and color. The reverse is white with bright yellow gold around the rims. Boldly struck throughout and highly appealing for this plentiful date.

PCGS 1,599, NGC 940, CAC 346. Far fewer of these offer the + grade and the last CAC example to trade was a fully white coin that commanded \$969.00 (7/15). This toner should bring a premium!

**PCGS # 7240 | EST: \$800.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



# GULF COAST COLLECTION



**LOT 86**

**\$1 1897 PCGS MS66+ CAC**

Highly appealing with sparkling bright white centers and fields, and toned with a deep blue and russet ring around the peripheries. Boldly struck, carefully preserved, and free of the usual "dip-minishment" that plagues so many of this series. When the luster pops like this, you know it's a fresh, original coin!

PCGS 400, NGC 158, CAC 82. Only 33 of the noted PCGS coins are MS66+ and not many are graded higher! A recent auction price for an MS66+ CAC coin hit \$2,233.00 (6/15). This is a condition rarity that should not be missed!

**PCGS # 7246 | EST: \$2,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



**LOT 88**

**\$1 1898 PCGS MS67**

A technically sound and fully brilliant coin that offers exceptional quality for the collector. This is one of the finest seen of this date and Mint, and tough to find at this grade level. Only four coins are technically a hair better with the "+" designation atop the PCGS Population Report. Impressive quality!

PCGS 92, NGC 16. A similar PCGS MS67 example of this date and Mint realized \$3,995.00 (8/15) for a white coin. A challenging coin to find this nice!

**PCGS # 7252 | EST: \$3,250.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



**LOT 87**

**\$1 1897-S PCGS MS66 PL CAC**

Fantastic quality for this date and Mint, with considerable reflectivity in the fields and glowing mint originality. This is a fully white coin with only 33 graded by PCGS at this level. Furthermore, there are only four coins graded any higher by PCGS in the prooflike category, so don't expect to upgrade this jewel anytime soon!

PCGS 33, NGC 23, CAC 13. The last reasonably close example to sell at auction was an NGC MS66 PL CAC coin that realized \$2,468.00 (7/13). The auction record is slightly dated, but that's how few of these you see with CAC approval!

**PCGS # 7246 | EST: \$2,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



**LOT 89**

**\$1 1898-O PCGS MS67 CAC**

Sparkling white luster and exceptional quality for this date and Mint! The surfaces are free of any nicks that detract the eye, and the strike is bold throughout. Fully brilliant with a hint of gold starting to form when closely examined. Amazing quality!

PCGS 213, NGC 177, CAC 51. The most recent CAC coin to sell hit \$2,820.00 (6/15) and this one is a close match in quality and eye appeal. Another tough issue to find with a CAC sticker! Good luck!

**PCGS # 7254 | EST: \$2,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

# GULF COAST COLLECTION



**LOT 90**

**\$1 1899-O PCGS MS67**

Creamy luster throughout with vibrant satin frost on Miss Liberty's cheek. The strike is sharp and the surfaces exceptional in order to earn this lofty grade from PCGS. Toned around the obverse periphery with a blush of pale blue and gold, the reverse with matching but more extensive toning over the blazing luster. A handsome coin!

PCGS 125, NGC 109. Pricing for this grade is all over the map and quoting one particular auction record would not be meaningful. The CoinFacts value is \$3,000.00 for a MS67 PCGS coin like this, and some have brought close to that looking like this example. As always, when a coin is above average and flashy, like this example, the market always decides the price.

**PCGS # 7360 | EST: \$2,250.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



**LOT 92**

**\$1 1900-O PCGS MS66 PL**

Fully white and free of toning. The fields are reflective and show considerable depth, while the devices are all well frosted by the dies. Furthermore the surfaces are exceptionally clean and precious few Morgan Dollars retain this grade level, especially with the prooflike reflectivity!

PCGS 26, NGC 15. The last coin in this grade with the prooflike designation brought \$1,293.00 (11/13), but that's a little dated now. This much eye appeal, top quality surfaces, and grade should bring a higher price today!

**PCGS # 7267 | EST: \$1,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



**LOT 91**

**\$1 1900 PCGS MS67**

A mostly white coin that shows a thin veil of gold over both sides and a deeper ring of iridescent hues at the rims. The surfaces are satin sweet with no incursions worthy of note on Miss Liberty's cheek or neck. Exceptional quality and highly appealing for the delicate toning and rich luster.

PCGS 35, NGC 41. The last auction price for this date and grade realized \$4,935.00 (8/15) but that coin lacked the pizzazz of this radiant example.

**PCGS # 7264 | EST: \$4,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



**LOT 93**

**\$1 1900-O/CC PCGS MS66**

Blazing white and lustrous, with gleaming fields and super clean surfaces. In fact, this is one of the finer examples certified by PCGS with only 115 pieces this high and exceeded by a mere five coins! Thus if you've been looking for a special, high-end coin to represent this prized over-mintmark variety, then look no further than this satin sweet coin. This is a Top 100 variety!

PCGS 115, NGC 13. One recent auction sale hit the level of \$4,700.00 (4/15) of this highly collectible variety. A handsome coin that will satisfy any specialist.

**PCGS # 7268 | EST: \$4,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



# GULF COAST COLLECTION



## LOT 94

### \$1 1900-S PCGS MS64 CAC

Splendid light aqua and sunset hues span the obverse, while the reverse shows a bit of russet and teal. Boldly struck and pleasing for both its quality and color.

PCGS 1,712, NGC 916, CAC 98. Another tough issue to earn a CAC sticker and not many have done so. Without CAC approval these bring \$500.00+, with CAC approval we'll find out when this lot closes!

**PCGS # 7270 | EST: \$500.00+**  
**This lot is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 95

### \$1 1901 PCGS MS62

A condition rarity and a date and Mint which is seldom found in any Mint State grade. Here is a nice, smooth example that shows a pale blush of light gold spanning the surfaces. The obverse offers a solid strike, while the reverse die shows some wear. An impressive example for the date collector who is working on a Mint State set of Morgan Dollars.

PCGS 279, NGC 201. The last auction price for an MS62 coin in a PCGS holder brought \$7,050.00 (6/15). This one should bring a similar amount or more.

**PCGS # 7272 | EST: \$6,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 96

### \$1 1901-O PCGS MS66

Flashy and bright with strong satin frost on the devices and no toning to be found. The strike is sharp on the high points. Close study of the fields and devices find little more than a few shallow breaks in the luster, keeping the technical grade high and the eye appeal strong. A plentiful issue that is virtually unobtainable any finer.

PCGS 507, NGC 484. A similar white coin that sold recently at this grade level brought \$588.00 (7/15).

**PCGS # 7274 | EST: \$500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 97

### \$1 1901-S PCGS MS65

A sparkling white gem that offers ample luster and a sharp strike. The edges have a touch of light blue and russet toning, but this coin is white overall. Scarce this well preserved, and downright rare any finer!

PCGS 258, NGC 98. The latest auction record for this date and Mint is \$2,115.00 (11/14). An important offering for the date collector who demands gem quality!

**PCGS # 7276 | EST: \$2,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

# GULF COAST COLLECTION



**LOT 98**

## **\$1 1902 PCGS MS65**

Toned with classic, light iridescent green and russet on the obverse and reverse. The strike is sharp and the surfaces are unusually pleasing for the gem level assigned.

PCGS 1,564, NGC 947. The most recent auction record for a plain white coin brought \$517.00 (7/15), but this lovely toned example should bring more.

**PCGS # 7278 | EST: \$500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



**LOT 99**

## **\$1 1902-O PCGS MS66+ CAC**

Toned on the obverse with a dusting of pastel hues on the left side, lighter golden russet elsewhere over sparkling luster.

The strike is bold and the surfaces satin smooth with no troubling nicks or bagmarks. Outstanding eye appeal as well as technical quality.

PCGS 573, NGC 610, CAC 170. The last CAC example brought \$3,055.00 (6/15) and this pleasing one should bring that or more.

**PCGS # 7280 | EST: \$2,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



**LOT 100**

## **\$1 1902-S PCGS MS65**

OGH. A condition rarity at the gem level and seldom found this nice! The surfaces are fully brilliant with a mere hint of peach haze on both sides. Excellent surfaces for this tough San Francisco date, and downright few can measure up to the quality offered here.

Finer examples are sparse. Close scrutiny finds a stray nick here and there, but quite few, making this gem a solid representative for the date collector seeking a high-end collection.

PCGS 337, NGC 114. The most recent auction record is at \$2,585.00 (3/14) for this date and grade and this one should do at least as well.

**PCGS # 7282 | EST: \$2,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



**LOT 101**

## **\$1 1903 PCGS MS66 CAC**

Amazing quality and appeal with delicate pastel hues spanning the obverse and a brilliant white reverse. Boldly struck by the dies, but by little else, keeping the technical grade fabulous for this date and Mint. A prize for the astute numismatist!

PCGS 945, NGC 497, CAC 165. The last sale of a CAC example brought \$764.00 (7/15) and this piece should bring more for its toning and visual appeal.

**PCGS # 7284 | EST: \$650.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



# GULF COAST COLLECTION



## LOT 102

### \$1 1903-O PCGS MS67 EX JEFFREY M. COHEN

One of the finer examples of this popular date and Mint, and a fully white coin save for a few traces of russet toning. The strike is sharp and the surfaces are outstanding, with creamy Mint luster in abundance. Free of all but a few traces of scuffs and nicks, and far and away finer than virtually every other example of this date and Mint. Only a single coin is graded finer with the "+" designation, otherwise this would be tied for the best.

PCGS 75, NGC 43. We last sold one of these for \$4,230.00 (2/15) and this is a good match. If you demand quality for this tough date, here is one to circle.

**PCGS # 7286 | EST: \$3,500.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



## LOT 104

### \$1 1904-O PCGS MS65 DMPL

A classic condition rarity and this one offers great reflectivity! The surfaces show full Mint frost on the devices and icy perfection within the fields. Highly reflective and as nice as this date and Mint is usually found, and that's with patience! An elusive issue to find with this degree of contrast, especially so at the gem level of preservation. Curiously the reverse die was rotated about ten degrees counter clockwise when struck, curious because the dies had to have been quite fresh and new to create this degree of contrast, so the set screw that held the die in place must have been loose to allow for this degree of rotation.

PCGS 108, NGC 85. The most recent auction appearance of this date and grade hit \$1,211.00 (7/15) for this condition rarity. An impressive example!

**PCGS # 97293 | EST: \$1,000.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



## LOT 103

### \$1 1904 PCGS MS65 CAC

Fantastic surfaces for the grade and fully white with a hint of golden haze. Far nicer than usually encountered for this date and Mint and a true condition rarity this nice, downright unlikely to be found appreciably finer.

PCGS 266, NGC 101, CAC 36. A recent auction for this date and Mint without a CAC sticker landed at \$2,585.00 (4/15). This example, with CAC approval and incredible surfaces, could bring more.

**PCGS # 7290 | EST: \$2,000.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



## LOT 105

### \$1 1904-S PCGS MS65

Here is a prized coin to find in gem condition, and one which has long been overlooked. The strike is full and complete and the surfaces are delightful as there are no distracting handling marks. Essentially a white coin but toned around the rims with deep blue and russet. Although it is believed that two or more bags of these existed in the 1940s, certainly not more as the numbers certified between both PCGS and NGC fall short of two full bags in Mint State. If you demand gem quality, bear in mind there is not an ever present supply of 1904-S dollars to be found!

PCGS 151, NGC 30. We last sold one of these for \$9,988.00 (10/14) and that price seems about right today. Good luck!

**PCGS # 7294 | EST: \$8,000.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

# GULF COAST COLLECTION



**LOT 106**

## **\$1 1921 MORGAN PCGS MS66 CAC**

OGH. Toned with ruby russet shades on both the obverse and reverse, with traces of teal intermixed. The strike is full and complete for this plentiful issue. At this grade level there are precious few around, and finer examples are decidedly rare. Handsome quality!

PCGS 458, NGC 616, CAC 169. We sold one of these for \$999.00 (6/15) earlier this year and this should be worth at least that.

**PCGS # 7296 | EST: \$750.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



**LOT 108**

## **\$1 1921-S MORGAN PCGS MS65**

A flashy white gem with just a touch of peripheral toning. The strike is sharp and there is considerable luster and eye appeal. Clean surfaces and scarce this attractive.

PCGS 955, NGC 784. One recent auction appearance commanded \$1,351.00 (7/15) and this one should be worth about that.

**PCGS # 7300 | EST: \$1,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



**LOT 107**

## **\$1 1921-D MORGAN PCGS MS65**

Toned on the obverse with tawny gold which evolves into rich steel blue near the date. Bright white and lustrous at the top and the reverse is white. This is the final year of issue of the Morgan Silver Dollar, and after a long hiatus following 1904, this series started back into production with a vengeance! Today, this plentiful issue is often overlooked, but finding a nice gem with some toning like this still requires patience.

PCGS 1,720, NGC 2,028. Gems of this date and Mint start around \$300 for the base, untuned model, let's see what premium is required to bring this one home.

**PCGS # 7298 | EST: \$300.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



**LOT 109**

## **\$1 1886 PCGS PR65 CAM CAC**

VAM-15, Repunched Date. Handsome reflective fields which offer solid reflectivity while the devices are heaped with frost. Glorious surfaces are undisturbed by handling marks and retain the fully watery texture as imparted by the dies. Production for the year matched the last three digits of the year at 886 pieces struck. This is certainly one of the nicer examples seen today. Attractive russet peripheral toning.

PCGS 10, NGC 6, CAC 2. The last CAC coin to sell hit \$7,475.00 (4/11) over four years ago, and there are so few of these with CAC approval.

**PCGS # 87321 | EST: \$6,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



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### LOT 110

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#### **\$1 1849 PCGS MS64**

A fantastic condition rarity and one of the finer examples known of this date. The strike is sharp throughout, with Miss Liberty's hair curls well defined. Mostly bright silver on the obverse with a pale golden hue favoring the periphery, the reverse sporting a bit more russet and gold, with a touch of blue at the rim. Close examination finds little more than a couple of tiny nicks from bag handling, which keeps this piece far and away finer than the majority of survivors seen of the 1849 issue.

A rarity which will be a centerpiece in any advanced collection.

PCGS 18, NGC 19. There are no recent auction prices for this date and grade, but the CoinFacts price guide is \$17,500.00. Given the recent interest in Liberty Seated Dollars, we anticipate this elusive condition rarity will bring a strong price.

**PCGS # 6939 | EST: \$12,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





## LOT 111

### \$1 1863 NGC PR66

Glorious toning of deep blue and russet with an off center headlight on Liberty's dress of brighter copper-gold. The reverse is less intense but shows matching shades with golden gray dominating. Only 460 pieces were struck in the depths of the Civil War in the Proof format, and this is far and away one of the finer pieces known from this modest issue. Incredible toning and surfaces, and destined for a high place of honor in an advanced collection! An imperial offering for the astute numismatist.

Liberty Seated Silver Dollar Proofs are all generally rare, but this is actually one of the lower mintage issues and is one of the toughest No Motto style dates issued only through 1865. Type collectors seeking high grade coins keep demand high for this series, especially for the No Motto pieces. Furthermore, expanding demand is seen in the number of date collectors assembling sets of these prized rarities. The dollar coins are big and handsome to begin with, and when found with such elegant toning present a compelling reason to collect these. More and more research is forthcoming on these Proofs, and once their true rarity is better understood, demand will likely grow. Hence, elegant gems like this stay in demand and given their rarity will likely find more buyers than sellers going forward.

PCGS 8, NGC 6. This same coin was purchased for \$18,880.00 (5/15) which seems too cheap for this degree of color and quality. Good luck.

**PCGS # 7006 | EST: \$15,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 112

#### **\$1 1868 PCGS PR65 CAM CAC**

Phenomenal quality and stunning appeal for the quality of the surfaces and depth of contrast between the mirror fields and frosted devices. The fields are virtually white save for a few traces of ancient blue and gold toning near the rims. Immense frost is heaped upon Liberty and the eagle, so each stands tall against the mirror backdrop of the fields. The surfaces are stunning, as these large early proof coins are seldom found at the gem level, as most suffered far more evidence of handling than seen here. Extraordinary quality!

Mintage of only 600 pieces for the year in this format, and this is clearly one of the finest seen today by any of the grading services. Of those noted in the PCGS Population Report only a single coin grades higher with the Cameo designation and a trio of others are noted at the gem or finer level with the Deep Cameo designation. That's not many coins to choose from! Here is a stunning example that will undoubtedly advance any specialized collection.

PCGS 8, NGC 6, CAC 4. This exact coin sold for \$22,325.00 (8/13) and remains the most recent auction appearance for this date and grade. Quality like this never goes out of style!

**PCGS # 7016 | EST: \$20,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





**LOT 113**

**\$1 1869 PCGS PR65 CAC**







### LOT 113

#### **\$1 1869 PCGS PR65 CAC**

Gorgeous teal, aqua, rose and sunset shades span both the obverse and reverse! The centers are brighter rose gold with satin frost evident on the devices, while the reflectivity of the fields is strong. Fully struck as expected for a gem proof, and all the finer nuances of Miss Liberty were clearly defined by the immense power of the dies. Only 600 pieces were struck and this is one of the finest around today, borne out in the population data. A handsome coin that will certainly please most specialists who demand quality and eye appeal,

The Liberty Seated Dollar series was drawing to a close in 1873. When this particular coin was struck all sorts of market shenanigans were taking place.

Financiers Jay Gould and James Fisk used their influence over President Grant to not sell any gold into the market while Gould and Fisk ran the price higher and higher. This worked for a time, and it appeared that Fisk and Gould would corner the market for gold, which sent the price skyrocketing.

Grant figured his wayward friends had done enough, and Grant sold quantities of gold into the market. The price of gold fell back quickly to where it had started a few weeks before the corner was attempted and a scandal was born which rocked President Grant's administration to the core. This lovely 1869 Liberty Seated Dollar was there to witness these events, and many others in the nearly 150 years since it was struck.

PCGS 17, NGC 17, CAC 6. This same coin sold for \$16,450.00 (8/13). Quality like this is certain to bring a strong price.

**L I PCGS # 7017 | EST: \$15,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 114

#### T\$1 1874-S PCGS MS63

Toned with a light mix of russet shades which span both sides. The strike is sharp and the surfaces highly lustrous. Close examination finds little more than a few wispy lines and faint nicks. A solid representative of this popular type coin.

PCGS 70, NGC 30. The last of these to sell at auction brought \$1,821.00 (11/14). This is a frosty coin with good eye appeal throughout.

**PCGS # 7036 | EST: \$1,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 115

#### T\$1 1878 TRADE PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

Dusky gold and rose shades cover both sides with a regal elegance seldom found and always appreciated. The rims offer deeper blue which lightens to crimson/russet in the fields. Glorious reflectivity in the fields which is undiminished by handling marks! Only 900 of these were struck and this is one of the absolute finest known. Only six are graded this high with a cameo designation with a scant three finer! That gives the buyer a pretty clear indication of how rare this Trade Dollar is when found so well preserved.

PCGS 6, NGC 4, CAC 1. This is the only CAC coin at this grade level with the cameo designation. An auction record for this coin is noted at \$11,750.00 (1/15) which we feel is too low! Look at the coin and see how you feel.

**L | PCGS # 87058 | EST: \$10,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 116

#### \$1 1878-CC PCGS MS63

A canvas bag topper with a small arc of bright white at the top, gazing down on Liberty's hair with deep rainbow shades elsewhere which retains blue overtones mixed with lilac and green dominating most of the obverse surface, bright and frosty on the reverse.

PCGS 8,989, NGC 7,181. No relevant auction records for this date and Mint, as the toned pieces always bring premiums to typical white Morgan Dollars. Scarce and desirable.

**PCGS # 7080 | EST: \$500.00+**  
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### LOT 117

#### **\$1 1878-CC PCGS MS66 CAC EX SUNNYWOOD/SIMPSON/RSD**

This coin previously sold in last October's Sunnywood/Simpson sale for \$9,400.00. This was the original description: "The unusual patchwork of green and rose colors on this coin are likely the result of end-of-roll toning. This coin is the best of four examples of the date we have owned thus far, but we are always searching for the "perfect" example that marries technical quality with beautiful obverse color. In forming the Sunnywood Collection, we had the good fortune of being able to "cherry pick" four collections that had been formed over a period of many years preceding. This coin was from one of those collections. Legend Numismatics has seen several wildly toned 78-CC Morgans, including three Sonnier coins, and we would still rank this in the top 2% of all the colored 78-CC Morgan Dollars."

We rate the color a full 9 on our 1-10 color scale.

**PCGS # 7080 | EST: \$8,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 118

#### **\$1 1879-CC PCGS MS65 CAC EX SUNNYWOOD/SIMPSON**

A remarkable 1879-CC! This is an important date that is rarely found with beautiful toning, but this coin features a lovely rainbow of subtle yet distinctive pastel hues intensifying near the left obverse rim. Exceptional quality and eye appeal, and seemingly deserving of a higher grade. Easily among the very finest survivors of this key issue.

Heritage, Dallas Signature Sale (12/10/04:1232); previously offered at ANR, Classics Sale Baltimore (3/10/04:1188). As you can see, this beautiful CC hasn't been on the market for many years, though we sold a nicely toned example last year for \$50,000.00! This particular coin realized \$29,375.00 in our Sunnywood/Simpson sale in October 2014 and as with the 78-CC offered a few lots prior, the collector has added an out of this world specimen for their set. We rank this coin an 8+ on our color scale. These are extremely rare with this kind of color and quality.

**PCGS # 7086 | EST: \$25,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 119

#### \$1 1879-O PCGS MS65 CAC

Intense sea green, blue, rose and russet toning covers the obverse while the reverse offers an off center white area surrounded by deep russet, gold and green and blue. Fantastic eye appeal and glorious color combinations which bring all the artists' palettes into the mix. Excellent quality too for the base coin, with a satin smooth cheek on Miss Liberty.

PCGS 367, NGC 151, CAC 60. The auction records here won't be meaningful as the colorful array of the present coin is worth a huge premium. The additional quality of the surfaces and CAC approval don't hurt either!

**PCGS # 7090 | EST: \$1,500.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



### LOT 120

#### \$1 1879-S PCGS MS64

Deep neon green covers the upper and left side of the obverse with radiant glory, fading to crimson and bright yellow before fading to brilliant white luster. The reverse is bright and untuned. Boldly struck and well preserved for this colorful delight!

PCGS 38,132, NGC 39,780. It's all about the intensity of the green iridescence on Liberty's face, and she has that in ample supply! Take a look and see for yourself.

**PCGS # 7092 | EST: \$500.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



### LOT 121

#### \$1 1879-S PCGS MS67

This is a color lover's dream! Booming cobalt blue and neon green fading to fuchsia and bright yellow at the base of the obverse while the reverse is white and frosty. Boldly struck throughout and the surfaces are quite clean. Liberty's cheek and neck are as well, with one minor nick on her temple mentioned for identification. Outstanding intensity to the colors and a glorious toned Morgan Dollar for the specialist.

PCGS 1,396, NGC 2,183. Throw away the normal bids if you expect to capture this amazing coin, with colors and intensity like this on the obverse, any price paid will be well worth it once this coin is brought home.

**PCGS # 7092 | EST: \$7,500.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



## LOT 122

### **\$1 1879-S PCGS MS68+ CAC**

Stunning brilliance and essentially perfect surfaces! It all comes down to quality and this is one of the top five Morgan Dollars certified of this date and Mint. When one considers that hundreds of bags of this date exist in Mint State, and this precise coin is tied with at most four others as the ultimate 1879-S Morgan Silver Dollar, it presents a compelling opportunity. The radiant brilliance is undeterred by toning, and the vastness of frost on Liberty's cheek and neck remains as fresh as the day it was struck. One minute kiss on Liberty's jaw is all that separates this coin from an even higher grade. The reverse is just as nice, with a strong loupe needed to find any signs of contact! If you demand the finest, most powerfully preserved Morgan Dollar, then here is one to strive to obtain.

The Morgan Silver Dollars were borne out of the Comstock silver mines. Vast quantities of silver were discovered, and in a similar market adjustment to the price of gold after the quantity of gold hit the market in the 1850s from the California Gold Rush, the price of silver fell. Soon the powers that be contacted the appropriate governing officials and laws were made ready and passed that forced the government to buy domestic silver (from the Comstock Mines) for coinage into silver dollars, but at a premium price! This arrangement was to continue for some years, thus guaranteeing a much higher profit for the silver mined and the perfect end user for all this silver, coins! The coins could be spent, stored or saved, which effectively kept the silver from coming back to market and possibly suppressing prices again. Today, many of the 1879-S dollars that exist were held in canvas Mint bags for the better part of a century, with little care taken to preserve them. Therefore, only a comparative few retain the superb level of preservation, as the grading scale ascends, fewer and fewer are found. These canvas bags were also the source for the extraordinary colors that sometimes appear on the coins at the very top of the bag, where time and patience allowed every imaginable shade to form.

PCGS 104, NGC 165, CAC 42. We sold one of the other four coins at this grade level for \$32,400.00 (12/14) and this one is virtually identical in quality and brightness. Finding such virtual perfection is a real challenge, but one that will always satisfy any successful bidder who will then know that the finest example has been obtained.

**PCGS # 7092 | EST: \$20,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 123

#### **\$1 1880 PCGS MS65 CAC**

Gorgeous teal and russet gold toning resides on both sides, with radiant Mint luster beneath. Outstanding quality for this tough Philadelphia issue, and a coin that will delight any specialist. Rarely are gems found that offer both high visual appeal as well as elegant toning. Here is one with a perfect combination of these features!

PCGS 1,099, NGC 712, CAC 112. A similar example with only obverse toning and no CAC sticker hit \$1,645.00 (6/15) but this one should bring more with far more attractive toning and CAC approval.

Don't miss out if you want a coin you'll never have to upgrade.

**PCGS # 7096 | EST: \$1,500.00+**  
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### LOT 124

#### **\$1 1880-CC 8/7 HIGH 7 PCGS MS65+ DMPL**

A fully brilliant and white coin that offers both a bold strike and exceptional preservation. Deep Mirror Prooflike coins were likely the first struck with a fresh, new die pair, and many dates offer few if any of these prized coins.

Thankfully for collectors today, the Carson City Mint tended to make a lot of these, but downright few exist at the gem or finer level.

PCGS has graded 38 pieces at most in all grades with this desirable designation, and this is one of the finer examples. Notice how clean Miss Liberty's cheek is, only a few minor scuffs are present, and the delicate fields resound with freshness. A powerful example for the most advanced collection!

This variation includes the overdate feature placed high. Notice the second 8 in the date and when closely examining that digit a faint 7 is seen below within the loops of the 8 with the tail of the 7 sticking out just below the bottom loop. Other overdates are similar of this issue, but the 7 in placed lower under the 8, and hence the differentiation. The CC mintmark is small and compact, with each of the C's closed completely at the center, forming what appears to be OO with serifs on the upper right!

PCGS 9, NGC 1. This is only "+" coin graded by PCGS and topped by just two MS66 DMPL coins noted in their Population Report. As such this is one of the absolute finest known of this scarce issue and should attract the attention of astute collectors.

**PCGS # 97103 | EST: \$10,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 125

#### **\$1 1880-CC 8/LOW 7 PCGS MS66 PL CAC**

VAM-6. Blazing white with deep frost on Liberty and the eagle, while the fields are highly reflective and mirrored. Normally these prooflike coins attract bagmarks like bugs to a porch light, but not so here, as the surfaces are incredibly well preserved and offer undisturbed elegance seldom seen on such delicate features. Close scrutiny finds little more than a few stray nicks and light scuffs on Liberty's neck while her handsome cheek is remarkably free of nicks or cuts. One of the finest prooflike coins of this variety and destined for an advanced collection.

PCGS 4, NGC 2, CAC 1. This is the absolute finest of the prooflike coins of this variety, and the only one with a CAC sticker at MS66. Everything else is a compromise. Good Luck!

**PCGS #7105 | EST: \$5,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

### LOT 126

#### **\$1 1880/79-CC REVERSE OF 1878 PCGS MS64 CAC EX SUNNYWOOD/SIMPSON**

A stunning rainbow crescent covers a third of the bottom of the obverse, while the balance of the coin is a deep, creamy white. You can only find a few tiny, scattered ticks using a strong glass. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have full strikes. The eye appeal is off the charts and we rank the color a 9 every time!

This coin realized \$2,585.00 in our October 2014 Sunnywood/Simpson sale and is sure to be a star in its next home!

**PCGS # 7108 | EST: \$2,250.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 127

### **\$1 1880/79-CC REVERSE OF 1878 PCGS MS65 DMPL**

VAM-4. Amazing contrast between the frosted devices and boldly mirrored fields! The strike is sharp, and the surfaces are a delight to study. Any collector soon learns that while the Deep Mirror Prooflike coins are the most dramatic and elegant in contrast, they are rarely found without a blizzard of bagmarks as the delicate fields magnify each and every point of contact, regardless of how tiny. Thus gems are few and far between as even casual bag handling quickly reduces these deep mirror prooflike coins to choice or lower grades. Hence, when one of these few surviving gems appears, they offer amazing eye appeal and dramatic contrast. Here is one of the most stunning and finest examples of this popular variety in existence, and a coin which will always dazzle any specialist!

The 1880/79-CC is noteworthy because the under digits 79 are clear below the 80. Furthermore, this die was paired with a leftover reverse die from 1878 where the arrows are bent, basically the top two arrows are parallel but the bottom arrowhead is clearly placed at a downward angle, which implies the entire shaft and tail feathers should be at a similar angle, but they are not. This minor design error was corrected early in 1879 but a leftover 1878 die was pressed into service to create this variety.

PCGS 3, NGC 1. Neither grading service has graded any finer! This exact coin was last auctioned for \$9,775.00 (1/05) more than a decade ago! Today it is certainly worth more as supported by two additional sales of different coins at this grade level. Prepare for battle to capture this Deep Mirror Prooflike prize!

**PCGS # 97109 | EST: \$12,500.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





## LOT 128

### **\$1 1880/79-S PCGS MS66 DMPL CAC**

A blast white coin that shows no hint of toning on either side. The strike is full and complete, and the surfaces are of stunning quality. The frost on Miss Liberty's face and neck shows only a hint of a scuff and no detracting nicks. This is far and away one of the finest examples of this prized overdate issue and graced by immensely deep mirror fields.

Quality coins like this are always in high demand and are the rarest style when found with the DMPL designation.

PCGS 1, NGC 3, CAC 1. This coin has not been sold at auction so there are no records as of yet. As it is unique in this grade what price it brings will establish a current value, but consider that it took thirty years for PCGS to grade an MS66 DMPL!

**PCGS # 97121 | EST: \$3,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 129

### **\$1 1881-CC PCGS MS67 DMPL**

Towering quality for the connoisseur as this coin has it all: fabulous quality, deep mirror prooflike reflectivity and finest known status. This glorious white coin is a full grade point above any other PCGS example of this date. The frost on Miss Liberty's head is intact with only slight disturbances present, while the delicate mirror fields are virtually perfect in preservation. DMPLs are scarce of this date and Mint, and seldom found at the gem grade level. MS66 pieces are downright elusive and consistently sell for over \$7,000.00. So here is the sole and finest MS67 DMPL and if you love quality coins and finest knowns, then here is a "must have" piece that is not to be missed.

The DMPL coins were struck when the dies were absolutely the freshest and offered the most die polish in the fields. One can almost imagine that this was one of the first 100 or so coins struck with a brand new pair of dies at the Carson City Mint. All dies were made at the Philadelphia Mint and shipped to the various branch mints for coinage. Clearly this elegant coin was one of the first struck, as the dies show every minute nuance precisely as they were when they left the Philadelphia Mint for their long journey west to Carson City. Notice the tiny traces of frost which extend into the mirror fields in certain devices like the date and the final star on the right. These frosty areas are normally polished, but here offer a glimpse into the die manufacturing process, and these telltale frost traces are unique to each die. Needless to say, this particular coin offers hours of enjoyment for any numismatist!

PCGS 1, NGC 2. The last auction price for this coin is \$63,250.00 (7/08) but that's over seven years ago. What it brings today remains to be seen. Good luck!

**PCGS # 7127 | EST: \$50,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 130

#### \$1 1881-O PCGS MS63 CAC

The entire obverse is toned with deep neon green with vibrant crimson and purple flashing on the upper portion while the reverse remains bright and lustrous. Well struck and exceptionally colorful! A few typical handling marks on Liberty's cheek and the surrounding fields, but these are delightfully toned over and create minimal notice.

PCGS 6,901, NGC 7,115, CAC 22. Auction records are not meaningful as it all depends on the intensity of the toning here. Take a look for yourself as the depth of the colors must be examined in a light to be fully appreciated.

**PCGS # 7128 | EST: \$500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 132

#### \$1 1881-S PCGS MS63 CAC

Toned on the obverse with rich violet, crimson, and yellow, deepening to blue-green on the upper portion while a bright white area remains around the date. The reverse is brilliant. Nice quality surfaces as well, and although Liberty's cheek has few nicks, they are toned over and not distracting. Great color and booming luster!

PCGS 63,674, NGC 49,871, CAC 156. It's all about intensity, and this Morgan has it in spades. Make sure to bid accordingly to capture this colorful piece.

**PCGS # 7130 | EST: \$500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 131

#### \$1 1881-O NGC MS64\* CAC

Extremely vibrant obverse toning with rich crimson, green and yellow with flashes of untuned silver white where some long past paper envelope resided. The reverse is fully white. An exceptionally colorful toned Morgan Dollar and one that will dazzle any specialist time and again when viewed.

PCGS 3,649, NGC 4,198, CAC 183. Expect to pay a strong price to obtain so many radiant neon shades!

**PCGS # 7128 | EST: \$500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 133

#### \$1 1881-S PCGS MS64+ CAC

Rainbow bands span the entire obverse in a roughly vertical fashion and offer dazzling shades of teal, russet, gold, yellow, crimson and green varying from delicate pastels to intense neon shades. Clean surfaces too, and this fact only enhances this exceptional coin.

PCGS 97,014, NGC 98,174, CAC 445. Hotly desirable for the toning so don't miss out if you love this perennially popular series.

**PCGS # 7130 | EST: \$500.00+**  
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### LOT 134

#### **\$1 1881-S PCGS MS65 CAC**

Fabulous toning on the reverse with two white arcs where other coins lay atop this one during their long storage. The exposed area toned with vivid shades of fuchsia, teal, yellow and green. The obverse is white. Handsome quality and delightful toning, precisely what most collectors want.

PCGS 50,059, NGC 52,770, CAC 928. Tough to price these as so much depends on the intensity and the location of the toning. A desirable coin!

**PCGS # 7130 | EST: \$500.00+**  
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### LOT 135

#### **\$1 1881-S PCGS MS66+ CAC**

Violet and fuchsia frame Miss Liberty's face and she gazes into deepening emerald green while behind her head lies an arc of silver white, gold and sky blue. Exceptionally colorful on the obverse and not at all too dark, keeping the vibrancy level high of the varying hues. White on the reverse. Exceptional quality for the base coin of course, and right on the cusp of the superb grade level. A thoroughly impressive condition and color rarity of this plentiful date.

PCGS 12,905, NGC 17,121, CAC 1,162. An extraordinary coin that will undoubtedly be a major highlight of any advanced toned Morgan Dollar collection.

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### LOT 136

#### \$1 1881-S PCGS MS67

Toned with a vibrant emerald green and fuchsia area through Miss Liberty's lower curls and the date, fading to sunshine yellow above. The reverse is toned as well, with delicate teal and gold around much of the periphery. Boldly struck with blazing luster throughout. Of course the quality of the surfaces is incredible too, and although available on this particular issue with patience, precious few offer the combination of quality and toning like this piece!

PCGS 1,935, NGC 4,378. Plain vanilla Morgans at this grade level bring \$700.00+ but add a premium for the colorful toning and you get well above that figure quickly. Good luck!

**PCGS # 7130 | EST: \$1,000.00+**  
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### LOT 137

#### \$1 1881-S PCGS MS68 CAC PCGS TOUR

OGH. Resplendent quality throughout with gorgeous peripheral blue and gold toning which fades to peach hues that span both sides to the center. Vibrant luster and stunning surfaces. Close study finds little more than a couple shallow nicks hidden in the fields while the central devices are wonderfully pure and untouched. Certainly one of the finest Morgan Dollars of any date and a coin that was so highly thought of that it joined the PCGS Tour to represent this particular date and Mint. Clearly PCGS would have had a lot of high-end coins to choose from, yet they picked this one, and when you view it, you too will understand why!

PCGS 122, NGC 246, CAC 72. These were selling wholesale for \$5,000.00 at the PCGS Members Only Show in September 2015. A simply staggering coin that is worthy of a strong price!

**PCGS # 7130 | EST: \$5,000.00+**  
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### LOT 138

#### \$1 1882-CC PCGS MS65 CAC

Obverse toning with light teal, yellow, crimson and a few traces of emerald green topped by a white patch at the top of Miss Liberty's head. White on the reverse. A tough coin to find with the desirable combination of gem surfaces with glorious toning!

PCGS 5,174, NGC 5,423, CAC 235. Gems are always in demand of this issue, but add to this mix these handsome toning hues and expect a big premium to be needed to capture this elegant jewel.

**PCGS # 7134 | EST: \$1,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 139

#### **\$1 1882-CC PCGS MS66+ CAC EX SUNNYWOOD/SIMPSON/RSD**

Classic rainbow bag toning graces the obverse of this Carson City dollar. Whereas album toned coins follow the thin-film interference color progression radially from the centers outwards, bag-toned Morgans often exhibit a somewhat linear trajectory of the color progression across the surface of the coin. In this case the lowest degree of toning occurs at about 9 o'clock on the obverse, and the colors progress thence left to right across the surface, moving from amber and burgundy tones, through the cyan and lemon yellow, and into magenta with a bit of blue-green at the extreme right perimeter. A bit of mottling in the toning, easily seen in the left field, is typical of GSA CC dollars.

Most 1882-CC Morgans are lifeless and darkly colored, but this piece is truly something to behold! We would unhesitatingly rank this piece in the top 5% of all toned 1882-CC Morgans! This coin realized \$4,347.50 in our October 2014 Sunnywood sale and no similar pieces have shown up. We think this coin will still fetch a record price!

**PCGS # 7134 | EST: \$4,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





## LOT 140

### \$1 1882-CC PCGS MS67 DMPL

This is the sole and finest 1882-CC Morgan Dollar with the DMPL designation seen by PCGS. Clearly this is the coin to pursue if you are working on the finest Set Registry collection for PCGS graded coins. Notice the depth of the reflectivity in the fields, where the devices seem to float on a shiny sea of glass.

Furthermore take in the depth of the frost on the devices, each standing tall against the mirror fields. Add to this the extraordinary quality of the surfaces and you have a majestic coin that simply can't be touched by any other example of this date. Destined for an advanced Carson City or Morgan Dollar collection, and a coin with stunning charisma.

A total of 1,133,000 pieces were struck at the Carson City Mint in 1882. These entered circulation unnoticed in many cases, other bags survived to be distributed in the massive Government Services Administration release during the Nixon presidency of the early 1970s.

These GSA dollars are the primary source for collectors to obtain coins, as so few were otherwise saved in Mint State from the time of issue. The source of the present coin is not known, but it mostly likely was released by the GSA and broken out of that holder long ago.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This coin last sold for \$27,600.00 (7/08) and has been off the market since that time. With the continued growth of Set Registry collections we expect this coin to bring more today.

**PCGS # 7135 | EST: \$25,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 141

#### \$1 1882-S PCGS MS67 CAC

OGH. Gorgeous teal and russet toning on the obverse, somewhat irregular in nature, with a bright silver area at the top and rather intense sky blue behind Liberty's head. Exceptional quality for the surfaces, which are rarely found this nice on any date and Mint. The strike is sharp and Miss Liberty's cheek is wonderfully free of the usual contact marks. A powerful example to represent this date.

PCGS 868, NGC 1,869, CAC 303. The last auction result of \$1,058.00 (7/15) provides only some guidance, as that was a white coin, and not in an old green label holder. Thus, the final price here will be some distance north of \$1,000.00+.

**PCGS # 7140 | EST: \$1,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

### LOT 142

#### \$1 1883 PCGS MS67

What a great coin! The obverse is toned in two intense areas of neon green and teal, with crimson accents, one at the date, the other from the top half to the top of the coin, with a band of handsome sunset gold crossing the center. Matching on the brilliant white reverse save for two tiny nicks at the base periphery, and if you have to have a couple of minor nicks, this is where you want them to be-out of the way!

PCGS 127, NGC 131. Auction appearances run over \$2,000.00 for white coins of this date and grade, now add in a color premium! An NGC MS67 recently sold for \$5,288.00 (4/15) and we expect strong bidding! Good luck.

**PCGS # 7142 | EST: \$2,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 143

#### **\$1 1883-CC PCGS MS66+ CAC EX SUNNYWOOD/SIMPSON/RSD**

Another classic rainbow coin from the GSA hoard, this '83-CC features full rainbow toning covering 100% of the obverse. Like many toned GSA coins, the luster is somewhat muted underneath the color, but the coin is unusually attractive nonetheless. We assure you, it's impossible to find toned Carson City Morgans like this!

With all the resources and time that Sunnywood put into building this great set, this was the best toned 1883-CC he could find and we rank the color a 9 on our toning scale. This coin realized a more than reasonable \$3,172.50 in our October 2014 Sunnywood sale and will be a star in its next home!

**PCGS # 7144 | EST: \$2,750.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 144

#### **\$1 1883-CC PCGS MS66+ CAC**

Bathed in sunshine yellow and a hint of pastel blue and rose on the obverse only, white on the reverse. Boldly struck and lovely for the toning as well as the quality of the surfaces. An extraordinary coin that will please any specialist of this series.

PCGS 2,002, NGC 1,856, CAC 415. No comparable auction records for a toned gem with CAC approval so we'll note that the CoinFacts value is \$1,575.00 and this one will likely bring more for its toning.

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### LOT 145

#### **\$1 1883-CC PCGS MS67 DMPL**

Stunning quality and incredible contrast for this early Carson City Morgan Dollar. The fields are fully brilliant and the frost abundant on all the devices and lettering. Booming contrast like this is hard enough to find, but combine it with MS67 quality and you have a numismatic grand slam. Liberty's cheek and neck show only the tiniest scuffs, and no cuts or nicks whatsoever under close scrutiny. Similarly the fields are outstanding! Combine this offering with the other MS67 DMPL Carson City Dollars in this sale and you could form the core of an unbeatable collection. Rarely are these extraordinary coins offered and our consignor spent many years seeking these out.

This is one of the two very finest 1883-CC Morgan Dollars certified by PCGS with the Deep Mirror Prooflike contrast. There are not many examples with the Deep Mirror Prooflike contrast to begin with so adding in quality to the mix really narrows the pool of available coins. This one is clearly at the pinnacle of perfection for this issue. Winning this monumental prize will require considerable effort, but once captured, this date and Mint can forever be crossed off your list as none can beat this formidable condition rarity.

PCGS 2, NGC 7. This same coin last realized \$27,800.00 (7/08) at auction, but should be worth more today. This prize will not be an easy victory.

**PCGS # 97145 | EST: \$25,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**







### LOT 146

#### \$1 1883-O PCGS MS64 CAC

A toning delight! Both the obverse and reverse are completely bathed in rich jewel tones of blue, green, crimson, and gold, the obverse with deeper shades over Miss Liberty's face and the reverse deeper around the periphery. Glorious shades that invite lingering, on both sides of this coin! What more could a collector hope to find? The surfaces are attractive too, with minimal signs of handling, and the luster playfully dances with the vibrant colors. This glorious peacock is worthy of display in any advanced collection.

PCGS 38,556, NGC 46,850, CAC 251. No meaningful auction records and each of these splendid toned Morgan Dollars must be evaluated on a case by color basis!



### LOT 147

#### \$1 1883-O PCGS MS64+ CAC

Booming rainbow shades span the obverse of rich jewel tones that include neon green, yellow and purple rose in varying lines, swaths, and in multiple areas. The complexity of the toning here is extraordinary. The reverse is mostly white with a thin band of intense rainbow shades around much of the periphery, and there is a splash of charcoal surrounding the arrows. This is an extremely plentiful issue in Mint State, but an extraordinary example of a toned Morgan Dollar. If you desire intense shades and strong vibrancy, then look no further than this offering.

PCGS 38,556, NGC 46,850, CAC 251. Similar in intensity to the previous offering, but the toning here is mostly on the obverse.

**PCGS # 7146 | EST: \$1,000.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



### LOT 148

#### \$1 1884 PCGS MS64+ CAC

The obverse offers a cascade of jewel tones ranging through waves of teal/yellow/magenta and fuchsia with the upper left brilliant save for a touch of bag toning, while the reverse is white save for touch of gold. Well struck and pleasing for its color range!

**PCGS # 7150 | EST: \$1,500.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.

**PCGS # 7146 | EST: \$1,000.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



### LOT 149

#### \$1 1884 PCGS MS66 CAC

Toned with magnificent shades of teal on the lower portion of the obverse which lightens to rose-gold then fades out to lemon and yellow near the top, with areas of bright silver. The reverse is entirely toned with classic medium iridescent hues of green, rose and gold, of varying intensity and beautifully folded through the surfaces. Vibrant luster beneath and the surfaces are pleasing when closely studied. A whole lot of eye appeal here and ample toning too!

PCGS 488, NGC 271, CAC 131. This one will bring a big premium for these graceful shades of toning.

**PCGS # 7150 | EST: \$1,500.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



### LOT 150

#### **\$1 1884 PCGS MS66+ CAC**

Exceptional surfaces and elegantly toned with a blush of golden russet which flashes with red and teal when examined, and the toning spans both sides. Cartwheel luster continues to spin forth when examined, and of course the surfaces are outstanding for this issue. An amazing coin that offers ample visual appeal.

PCGS 541, NGC 271, CAC 129. Only 62 at PCGS offer the "+" and far fewer of these also have CAC approval, so bear that in mind when bidding. A similar coin with pleasing toning at MS66+ sold for \$3,055.00 (2/15) and this one offers a much more balanced degree of toning.

**PCGS # 7150 | EST: \$3,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 151

#### **\$1 1884-CC PCGS MS63**

Splashes of deep, vibrant burlap bag toning burst forth over the entire obverse, with emerald green and crimson dominating.

Mostly white on the reverse. Exceptional eye appeal on this popular Carson City issue, with more than enough toning for any specialist to admire.

**PCGS # 7152 | EST: \$1,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 152

#### **\$1 1884-CC PCGS MS66+ CAC**

Snow white and fully brilliant with strong luster and eye appeal. The strike is bold throughout, and the surfaces show only a few trivial nicks from handling. A tough issue to find this nice, and particularly so with CAC approval! This satin delight will enhance any advanced collection. Incredible quality!

PCGS 1,822, NGC 1,796, CAC 423. The last auction appearance of a CAC example hit \$2,115.00 (7/15) but this blazer is even more attractive! Only 169 of the PCGS coins offer the "+" grade and precious few are finer, so keep that in mind when calculating your bid.

**PCGS # 7152 | EST: \$2,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 153

#### **\$1 1884-CC PCGS MS66+ CAC**

Absolutely stark white with snowy frost on all the devices and super clean surfaces. The fields are amazing for a Carson City Morgan Dollar, with only a few tiny ticks. If you want strong eye appeal and amazing surfaces, then look no further than this stellar coin!

PCGS 1,838, NGC 1,798, CAC 425. Only 174 of the PCGS coins are "+" pieces, and this is one of them. Far fewer of that number have CAC approval too, as the "+" coins are not differentiated in their population numbers. So don't expect to find one of these offered more than once every year or two.

**PCGS #7152 | EST: \$2,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 154

#### **\$1 1884-CC NGC MS67**

Toned on the obverse with varying pastel shades of green, crimson, and yellow gold, while the reverse is fully brilliant. Clean surfaces as expected for the superb grade, with a loupe needed to find the few signs of contact hidden beneath the elegant toning waves. A scarce date and Mint to find this well preserved, particularly so if a pleasing degree of toning is desired!

PCGS 99, NGC 171. A recent auction appearance of a white NGC MS67 coin landed on \$3,290.00 (7/15) and this coin offers a lot of toning which should press the price further up.

**PCGS # 7152 | EST: \$3,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 155

#### **\$1 1884-CC PCGS MS67 DMPL CAC**

An intensely dramatic coin that offers exceptional quality, contrast and vibrancy. This is one of the very finest examples certified by PCGS with the Deep Mirror Prooflike contrast, and tied at the finest level with only two others. Hence this is a pivotal coin to obtain and one which will forever please the lucky winner. The total mintage of 1,136,000 pieces scattered through the years, although most of the known survivors can trace their first several decades tucked away in canvas bags in Treasury vaults in deep storage. When these were released most of course fell far short of the quality here, and this example remains one of the finest certified of this prized Carson City date. An extraordinary opportunity which should be considered along with the other PCGS MS67 DMPL Carson City coins offered in this auction.

PCGS 3, NGC 3, CAC 1. This exact coin sold near the nadir of the coin market for \$20,700.00 (1/09) and has stood the test of time, now with CAC approval it should bring a lot more.

**PCGS # 97153 | EST: \$22,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**







### LOT 156

#### \$1 1884-O PCGS MS64 CAC

Glorious sunset gold, green, and crimson toning spans the obverse while the reverse is fully brilliant and white. While plentiful at this grade level, precious few can even approach the colorful array of this elegant jewel.

PCGS 69,011, NGC 84,853, CAC 303. An entirely different CAC example hit \$705.00 (7/15) but its colors fall well short of the intensity here! Figure on a battle when this sunset jewel crosses the block.

**PCGS # 7154 | EST: \$1,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 157

#### \$1 1884-O PCGS MS64+ CAC

End roll toning on the obverse in neon folds from each paper end, forming a pinwheel pattern. The colors are extraordinary with deep blue and neon green spikes that fade into crimson and vibrant gold shades. The first paper fold on the end offers the least color, and that is located from Miss Liberty's chin to the first star on the right, and this area shows more silver brilliance with a dash of pale yellow. The reverse is brilliant and untuned. The complexity varies from coin to coin along with the varying shades of intensity. This example really stands out as most toned Morgans developed their resplendent hues from canvas bags in which they were stored for decades, but this one was clearly an "end of the roll" coin.

PCGS 69,011, NGC 84,853, CAC 303. This extraordinary coin will bring a strong price, strong to reflect the colors, placement and how attractive they are. This is clearly a special coin for the collector who appreciates toning.

**PCGS # 7154 | EST: \$2,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 158

#### \$1 1884-O PCGS MS65 CAC

Stunning, original end roll tissue paper toning on the obverse! The irregular center area is deeper as expected, but the radial arms explode pinwheels of aqua and crimson, with flashes of vibrant gold and yellow in between. Lustrous and well preserved, and quite unusual.

**PCGS # 7154 | EST: \$1,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



**LOT 159**

**\$1 1884-S PCGS MS63+ CAC**







### LOT 159

#### **\$1 1884-S PCGS MS63+ CAC**

An outstanding condition rarity and one of the finer examples of this date and Mint graded by PCGS. Any collector of Morgan Dollars soon learns that the 1884-S is a date that is virtually unobtainable in any Mint State grade. Yes, there are a handful of truly nice coins, but there are so few that it boggles the collecting mind. Where did all the 1884-S dollars in Mint State go? Obviously, after decades of searching through rolls and GSA releases, there simply are no significant hoards of this date and Mint in uncirculated condition. They simply entered circulation unnoticed and most stayed there for years and years. In circulated grades this is a plentiful issue and available in all grades up to AU.

So where does this coin stand in the PCGS Population Report you might ask? Behind only sixteen finer pieces, thirteen of which are MS64. That leaves only three that reach into the gem or finer level for this date and Mint. At the MS63+ level there are a scant four coins reported. Add to this fact that the surfaces are satin smooth and fully lustrous, with a delicate touch of russet-gold toning surrounding the devices. Notice the full separation of curls over Liberty's ear, and how well struck each of the eagle's breast feathers are, and you have a winning combination that is likely impossible to duplicate on a more average example of this issue. What it will require to land this monster coin will be determined when the hammer falls, but it would not surprise us to see a six figure number all in, given how truly rare this date and Mint is at the MS63+ level, and the depth of the strike too. This is a stunning example of this key date that is certain to please the most demanding numismatist.

PCGS 54, NGC 44, CAC 8. We last sold an MS64 of this date for \$114,563.00 (6/15) and the last MS63+ sold for \$99,875.00 (3/15). Of the numbers noted for PCGS, most are MS63, and only 4 of these are MS63+. Given how few MS63 coins have CAC approval, we expect this memorable coin to bring a strong price worthy of its incredible rarity.

**PCGS # 7156 | EST: \$80,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 160

**\$1 1885 PCGS MS65 CAC**

Gorgeous pastel teal, rose and russet shades span the entire obverse and reverse! Blazing luster beneath, and the surfaces are satin smooth and pleasing. Rarely are both sides so evenly matched and this one was likely housed in an album for many, many years.

**PCGS # 7158 | EST: \$650.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 161

**\$1 1885 PCGS MS66+ CAC**

Top hat burgundy toning on the upper right obverse, with a dash of blue near the rims. Pale pastel sky shades span the balance of the obverse while the reverse is lustrous and white with a touch of gold over that side. Sharply struck and beautifully preserved for this popular date.

**PCGS # 7158 | EST: \$700.00+**  
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## LOT 162

### \$1 1885-CC PCGS MS67 DMPL

Tied for the finest known with one other at the incredible superb gem grade combined with the Deep Mirror Prooflike contrast. The strike is bold throughout, and the fields are deeply reflective with watery surfaces that allows the devices to float high above. Close study of the surfaces finds little more than a few traces of bag contact, which is indeed miraculous given how delicate the surfaces are on these highly reflective coins. This one certainly will be a major centerpiece of an advanced collection, towering over any other examples of this date and Mint. The eye appeal is infinite here, and a simply stunning example that will always dazzle the lucky buyer of this condition rarity.

This is one of several incredible Deep Mirror Prooflike coins from an advanced collection.

These were put together over several years and enjoyed, but our consignor felt it was time to let others enjoy them as well. With the ever growing popularity of the Morgan Silver Dollar series, we expect these coins to find several astute buyers who understand just how rare and desirable these condition rarities are.

Landing a single coin or perhaps a few will require strategy and bold bidding, but these are the coins that always bring strong prices, as they simply can't be replaced. If you demand the finest, then here is one to pursue.

PCGS 2, NGC 0. This exact coin last sold for \$51,750.00 (7/08) more than seven years ago. It can be identified by a couple of tiny specks tucked into the base of her cap. An exceptional opportunity! Good luck.

**PCGS # 97161 | EST: \$50,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 163

#### \$1 1885-O PCGS MS65 DMPL

Blast white throughout, with winter deep frost on all the devices offset by the icy perfection of the mirror fields. Liberty's cheek and neck show only a few trivial scuffs in the frost while the ever so delicate fields offer minimal distractions from bag handling. Gems with the Deep Mirror Prooflike designation are quite difficult to obtain, and most stay locked up in long term collections for a generation or two before trading hands. This one will likely go into deep storage in an advanced collection as well. If you desire powerful contrast then look no further than this sparkling jewel.

PCGS 205, NGC 142. A scarce and desirable example of this issue which is a real challenge to find at the gem or finer level!

**PCGS # 97163 | EST: \$600.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



### LOT 165

#### \$1 1885-O PCGS MS67 CAC

A glorious band neon green and crimson covers the obverse, with deeper toning above and flashier gold and violet below. This depth and richness of toning is seldom found but on the most intensely toned Morgans, and when combined with a towering superb grade makes for a memorable offering. One of the finer examples of this date and Mint, and would stand well were this simply a white coin, but it's anything but that!

PCGS 268, NGC 580, CAC 131. A white MS67 CAC of this date sold for \$1,351.00 (8/15) so it comes down to how much of a premium this incredible toning is worth! Also, don't overlook the fact that PCGS has graded only twelve coins finer!

**PCGS # 7162 | EST: \$2,500.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



### LOT 164

#### \$1 1885-O PCGS MS66+ CAC

Wow, glorious emerald green and magenta-blue span the entire obverse, with the most intense shades over Liberty's face and neck spilling into the fields. A trace of canvas bag speckling is noted on her cheek and neck, attesting to the decades long stillness that allowed these colors to appear. The reverse is white with a touch of peripheral gold. Extraordinary depth to the shades and intensity will undoubtedly bring a healthy result anytime this jewel is offered.

**PCGS # 7162 | EST: \$2,000.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



### LOT 166

#### \$1 1886 PCGS MS64 EX BATTLE CREEK COLLECTION

Amazing emerald green and blue-green combine to bath the entire obverse in radiant shades with a few traces of lighter magenta around the rims. The reverse is white with a hint of gold. Exceptional uniformity in the toning, with gorgeous magenta accents around most of the devices. Scattered bagmarks as expected, but these do not diminish the colorful intensity of this majestic Morgan Dollar.

**PCGS # 7166 | EST: \$750.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





### LOT 167

#### \$1 1886 PCGS MS66 CAC

Lovely obverse toning of pale Mint green and cyan on the lower half, with a deepening area of deep blue and magenta right of the date. The reverse with a dash of peripheral sunset yellow and gold on the upper and right side of the rim. Boldly struck and carefully preserved to retain this lofty grade, and a desirable combination of quality and color which is tough to match.

**PCGS # 7166 | EST: \$500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 168

#### \$1 1886 PCGS MS66+ CAC

The obverse is wholly magenta blue save for the lower right which offers vibrant luster and sunset yellow while the reverse is white with a touch of yellow. When examined under a light, the obverse toning flashes with rich blue and green hues as well. Sweet surface quality too, just a point from the superb level, and this adds to the overall appeal. This coin offers a lot of color and solid collector quality too.

A more delicately toned example also with a CAC sticker brought \$940.00 (7/15), but this more intense toner should bring more.

**PCGS # 7166 | EST: \$750.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 169

#### \$1 1888 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Toned on the obverse with burgundy and a bit of emerald green while much of the upper obverse shows pale Mint green. This is a scarce date to find this well preserved and especially with this degree of toning.

A matching grade and CAC coin with less enticing toning brought \$517.00 (6/15). This one is worth more for the depth and more intricate color combination.

**PCGS # 7182 | EST: \$500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 170

#### \$1 1888 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Fully brilliant white and a coin of outstanding quality! Boldly struck and retaining exceptional luster, precisely what most Morgan Dollar collectors are seeking today.

PCGS 817, NGC 1,003, CAC 192. Only 98 graded with the "+" at PCGS and only 34 at MS67. A similar, white MS66+ CAC went for \$1,058.00 (8/15), and this one should bring that or more for its splendid quality and eye appeal.

**PCGS # 7182 | EST: \$900.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 171

#### \$1 1888-O PCGS MS65+ CAC

The obverse is toned with deep blues and greens on the upper half with bands of cyan, pale Mint green and fading to white luster at the base near the date. Brilliant white reverse with a dash of amber on the reverse.

A recent sale of a white coin at MS65+ CAC hit \$940.00 (8/15) with this regal toned coin worth a lot more today and a whole lot tougher to find!

**PCGS # 7184 | EST: \$1,500.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



### LOT 172

#### \$1 1888-O PCGS MS66 CAC EX JACK LEE 3

Blazing brilliant white with creamy luster throughout and a bold strike. A coin that stands head and shoulders above the crowd, and with the Jack Lee pedigree, it certainly carries its own credentials. Expect to pay a healthy premium to bring this exceptional coin home!

**PCGS # 7184 | EST: \$2,000.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



### LOT 173

#### \$1 1889 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Toned on both the obverse and reverse with eye pleasing greens, blues, and golds of varying intensity. The surfaces are outstanding, with satin Mint luster throughout. Both sides are well matched and display a colorful array to satisfy any numismatist.

PCGS 330, NGC 212, CAC 63. Of the PCGS coins note that only 26 have the "+" with a scant four coins finer! A recent PCGS MS66+ CAC brought \$6,463.00 (8/15) but that was a white coin that lacked the incredible character of this piece.

**PCGS # 7188 | EST: \$6,000.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



## LOT 174

### \$1 1890-CC PCGS MS65 DMPL

Tied with a few dozen coins as the finest of this date and Mint with the Deep Mirror Prooflike surfaces. Exceptional frost on the devices, which stand tall above the watery reflective fields. This example is simply extraordinary in quality, with outstanding fields which show only minute signs of contact, matching the sweetness of the Mint frost on the devices, virtually undisturbed by handling.

Such a result is miraculous given how carelessly most of these Morgan Dollars were handled at the time they were struck. Clearly this coin has beaten the odds of survival at the gem level, and stands tall as tied for the finest seen with the Deep Mirror Prooflike contrast -- initially by luck and later by care -- to retain such amazing quality today.

The Carson City Mint reopened in 1889, but only for four more years, and all too soon to be closed in late 1893 at the conservative hand of President Cleveland. Silver ore was recovered in immense quantities from the various Comstock mines in the prior decades, but by the late 1880s was starting to dwindle in quantity. There was more than enough silver to coin this amazing 1890-CC Morgan, and well over 2 million were struck. This particular coin resided at the top of the bag to retain this quality, and was certainly an early strike from the dies to achieve the depth of mirror reflectivity required for the DMPL designation. If you demand the best, the finest, and most desirable, then look no further than this prize.

PCGS 26, NGC 2. None are finer at either service! The last one of these to cross the auction block that matched this coin hit \$11,750.00 (6/14) over a year ago. Let's see how this sparkling frost gem does today.

**PCGS # 7199 | EST: \$10,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 175

#### \$1 1891 PCGS MS64 CAC

A satiny toned Morgan that offers rich green and amber toning perfectly matched on both sides. The green shades favor the centers while the gold and amber reside around both the obverse and reverse peripheries. Nice surfaces as expected, and ample luster is present. The strike is a trifle soft at the centers, typical of this issue.

**PCGS # 7204 | EST: \$450.00+**

**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

### LOT 176

#### \$1 1891 PCGS MS65 CAC EX NAPLES II

A towering condition rarity at the gem grade! This is one of the nicest MS65 Morgans you'll find, especially of this date and Mint. It offers a sharper strike than usually seen on the plentiful issue, but far nicer surfaces. Totally white and lustrous, with slightly reflective fields particularly on the reverse. Miss Liberty's cheek and neck show no major detractors. If you want a really top end example to represent this issue, then here is a solid selection.

PCGS 154, NGC 112, CAC 19. Only seven coins are graded higher at PCGS, four of those are MS65+. That confirms what a rarity this date is at the MS65 or finer level. The last of these with CAC approval we sold landed on \$7,931.00 (6/15), well above the Collectors Universe price of \$5,250.00. This boldly struck coin should bring well above the CU price as well.

**PCGS # 7204 | EST: \$4,000.00+**

**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

### LOT 177

#### \$1 1891-CC PCGS MS64+ EX SIMPSON

Booming shades of teal, rose, and russet span the obverse, while the rims are brighter with yellow and a touch of crimson. The reverse is mostly white with a bit of lemon around the edge. Clean surfaces and vibrant luster on both sides of the handsome Carson City coin. This is the "Spitting Eagle" variety with the small die lump strategically located just below the beak as though the eagle was dribbling out something.

PCGS 3,601, NGC 1,724. The most recent auction price for an MS64+ coin hit \$1,995.00 but it did not offer the extraordinary toning of this majestic jewel! Good luck!

**PCGS # 7206 | EST: \$2,500.00+**

**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 178

#### **\$1 1891-CC PCGS MS65 DMPL**

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer one of the rarest Carson City DMPLs in existence! This dreamy coin has full 8" mirrors and a bold cameo appearance. The mirrors have amazing clarity and intense reflectivity, and are as deep as you'll find on any proof!

They do reveal some tiny ticks, but none are serious. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted a creamy white and the details are very well struck. The cheek has above average cleanliness and the eye appeal is quite dramatic!

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 0. There are none graded finer at either PCGS or NGC. Our counterparts at Legend Numismatics original purchased this coin in an NGC holder for \$27,600.00 back in 2005 and they only recently got it crossed for the consignor. This coin has also been to CAC but they chose not to sticker it. A decision we do not agree it. The new owner will not be taking on any risk with this coin's grade and we can assure you, you are not going to see anything remotely similar, especially because it took thirty years for only two to be graded MS65 DMPL by PCGS. The current Collectors Universe value is too low and we could easily see this coin selling for substantially more.

**PCGS # 97207 | EST: \$37,500.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 179

#### **\$1 1892-O PCGS MS64+ CAC**

Bright white and completely bathed in satin luster. As usual, the central strike is limp with the central area of Liberty's ear and curl above poorly brought up. There are some feathers partially defined on the eagle's breast. Again, the 1892-O is one of the most notoriously weakly struck Morgan Dollars of the series, so expecting to find a bold center is likely not going to happen!

PCGS 2,281, NGC 1,491, CAC 194. We last sold an example of this grade with CAC approval for \$2,938.00 (12/14) and expect a similar strong price will be required to secure this awesome example!

**PCGS # 7216 | EST: \$2,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

### OUR ESTIMATES

The estimates you see published in this catalog are just that: estimates. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so collectors can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

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## LOT 180

### \$1 1895-S PCGS MS66 DMPL

This is one of the finest known examples of this incredible condition rarity. Only a single example is graded at this level with the DMPL contrast, with one more in MS66, and another in MS66 PL. The top coin is likely the Wayne Miller example at MS67 DMPL, which must have upgraded as last time it sold it was MS66 DMPL (1/09). So, from a technical perspective, this coin being offered is one of only four coins that have earned the MS66 grade or finer of this date! This coin is pictured on CoinFacts to represent the DMPL 1895-S date. Notice the strong frost on Miss Liberty's face and neck, unbroken by the usual handling marks while the delicate mirror fields are simply amazing to gaze at.

Ask any experienced numismatist which Morgan Dollar comes the most abraded and the usual answers will be the 1893-CC and the 1895-S, both of which are found notoriously bagmarked. Hence, a gem like this is simply an extraordinary survivor. Don't expect this type of quality to be a bargain, and any price paid will be more than worthwhile as this amazing piece has strong claims to being the second finest of the date. Needless to say, for the Morgan Dollar specialist, this may be a one time opportunity!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. The last time a comparable example traded hands is worth noting here, it brought \$103,500.00 (8/06) and then later sold in the depths of the bad 2009 market for \$74,750.00 (1/09). This coin is most likely the PCGS MS67 DMPL, or it has been broken out of its holder. The present coin does not appear to have been sold at auction.

**PCGS # 97239 | EST: \$90,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 181

#### \$1 1896 PCGS MS66 DMPL CAC

A condition rarity at this fabulous grade and worthy of any advanced collection. The mirrors are full and deep in the fields while the snowy white frost is piled high on Miss Liberty's cheek and hair. The eagle seems to float well above the distant reflectivity that surrounds him. Outstanding surfaces too, with a strong loupe needed to find a few shallow nicks and trivial scuffs. A powerful gem that will enhance any collection.

PCGS 18, NGC 2, CAC 3. The last time this coin sold at auction it brought \$9,694.00 (7/14), and should be worth that or more today. There simply are no comparable pieces with CAC approval!

**PCGS # 97241 | EST: \$8,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 182

#### \$1 1896 PCGS MS67

The obverse is uniformly toned with light greenish-gold fading over to russet behind Liberty's head. This is obviously from a canvas bag as traces of the canvas texture are seen on Miss Liberty's cheek and the left field. Fabulous quality, delicate toning, and a condition rarity!

PCGS 225, NGC 70. The most recent auction price for this date and Mint in MS67 is \$1,763.00 (8/15) but that was for a bright white coin. This original canvas bag toned piece should bring more by a good amount.

**PCGS # 7240 | EST: \$1,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 183

#### **\$1 1896-S PCGS MS65**

This is a totally white coin which shows blazing Mint luster and exceptional quality to retain the gem grade from PCGS. The strike is sharp throughout and the eye appeal is truly amazing for this date and Mint. There are only eight coins graded any finer by PCGS, and half of those are MS65+. So for the serious collector, locating and acquiring an 1896-S in MS65 is a formidable challenge and is realistically the finest available. The top example of this date is an MS69 which brought more than \$400,000 the last time it traded in 2005!

The 1896-S is one of those issues that seldom comes nice. Although bags were known to have survived, they contained vastly inferior coins that were usually hit by a barrage of bagmarks, limiting the grades and significantly reducing the eye appeal. Even so there is far more collector demand for this date than generally recognized and even circulated coins are in strong demand from date collectors. Hence, a rock solid gem like this coin is apt to bring a strong price, which it richly deserves!

PCGS 83, NGC 14. The last fully white coin to sell at auction brought \$15,275.00 (7/15) and this one is more than its equal. If you're tired of searching for a pleasing, attractive, and lustrous 1896-S then look no further than this lot! Good luck!

**PCGS # 7244 | EST: \$12,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 184

#### **\$1 1898 PCGS MS67 PL**

Phenomenal quality for this date and Mint! First off, the MS67 grade is towering enough for this plentiful issue to command attention, but add to this mix the prooflike designation and you have a real winner. This is the finest of any prooflike 1898 Morgans, and the sole coin at this level, exceeded by none! Furthermore there is only one DMPL example at this grade level according to the PCGS Population Report so the grade itself is a formidable achievement. Fully brilliant white and impressive in every regard. Examination finds a small chatter mark below the left wing (facing) of the eagle and another just above the arrowheads. A coin that will appease any specialist who demands top quality!

PCGS 1, NGC 2. There are no prior auction appearances for this grade and CoinFacts estimates the value at \$9,000.00. Expect to pay up to capture this glorious coin, but you'll be glad you did.

**PCGS # 7253 | EST: \$7,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 185

#### **\$1 1898-O PCGS MS65 DMPL CAC**

Great contrast and boldly frosted on the devices. A handsome example that offers a sharp strike, full 8" mirrors, and strong visual appeal.

PCGS 158, NGC 60, CAC 17. Not many finer coins are known, and notice how few earn CAC approval!

**PCGS # 97255 | EST: \$750.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 186

#### **\$1 1899-O PCGS MS64**

The obverse is toned in waves of colors that start at the right side, first with deep blue, then blending into magenta and then gold.

Lighter pastel shades of teal are found on Miss Liberty's face before fading into a gentle blend of iridescence at the left edge. The reverse is white save for a whisper of gold near the rims. A few minor nicks are present on Liberty as one would expect for the grade level, but this piece is all about the toning and in this arena the present coin stands quite tall.

There are bags and bags of this date graded at this level, but only a minute percentage can offer the kind of toning found here!

**PCGS # 7260 | EST: \$1,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 187

#### **\$1 1899-O PCGS MS65+ CAC**

This is a really handsome rainbow toned Morgan with rich colors located only on the reverse, and as a result this coin is mounted reverse up in the PCGS holder. The left side begins with verdant blue-green covering about a third of the coin then a swath of lemon yellow and teal are noted, fading over to rose and russet on the right edge. A classic toned Morgan that offers considerable eye appeal and great surfaces too!

The number certified of this date and Mint or literally in the thousands. However, only a modest number could possibly offer the kind or rich toning found here.

**PCGS # 7260 | EST: \$1,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 188

#### **\$1 1900 PCGS MS63 CAC**

A double toned delight! The obverse and reverse are toned with rich vibrant teal with a dash of lemon gold around the rim, while the reverse is more colorful with crimson, gold, teal, and rose! The colors are simply stunning and mesmerizing to study. Don't miss out if you love toned Morgans!

It's all about the color here so figure out what you want to pay and be prepared for competition!

**PCGS # 7264 | EST: \$1,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 189

#### \$1 1901-S PCGS MS65 CAC

A handsome white coin that shows strong luster, a bold strike, and excellent surfaces. This is a tough date to find at the gem grade level so make sure to note this in your catalog if you need a sweet and lovely example of this San Francisco issue.

PCGS 261, NGC 98, CAC 22. A comparable white coin sold for \$2,115.00 (11/14) and that seems way too cheap for this rarity.

**L | PCGS # 7276 | EST: \$2,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 190

#### \$1 1902-O PCGS MS66 CAC

The obverse is toned entirely with a blend of tawny gold and green iridescence while the reverse is bright white. Highly lustrous in the fields and the strike is full and complete. A scarce coin at this grade level, and one that is seldom found any nicer.

PCGS 566, NGC 611, CAC 170. A recent auction sale of this date and Mint with light toning and CAC approval sold for \$764.00 (6/15). Impressive quality!

**PCGS # 7280 | EST: \$500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 191

#### \$1 1902-O PCGS MS67 CAC

This is a real MS67 by anyone's tough standards! Impressive surface quality for this date and Mint, with a fair degree of mirror reflectivity on both the obverse and reverse. These delicate fields are of exceptional quality and offer glass like perfection when examined. Miss Liberty too, is remarkable, with no nicks or handling marks of any consequence. The frost on her cheek is unbroken by the usual heavy chatter, and the eye appeal is immense. Truly one of the finest examples of this date and Mint we've seen, and a coin that has a lot to offer the most demanding specialist.

PCGS 18, NGC 25, CAC 6. The last CAC example to sell at auction went for \$15,275.00 (3/15). This one is tied with the finest seen by PCGS and a condition rarity especially with CAC approval. Buy this handsome coin and cross this date off your want list once and for all! Good luck!

**PCGS # 7280 | EST: \$12,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 192

#### **\$1 1902-O PCGS MS67 PL**

Blazing and bright with gorgeous frost on Miss Liberty's face and neck. The fields are wonderfully reflective and show only the faintest signs of handling. There is a pale hint of yellow gold around the rims, but otherwise this coin is stark white. Furthermore it is far and away the finest 1902-O Morgan Dollar as it is the only prooflike example at this grade, and the finest DMPL coin is a distant MS65. Even the regular strikes without the prooflike reflectivity show a scant eighteen pieces in MS67 with none seen finer. This coin is a real show stopper in ultimate quality. A powerful example of this common issue!

PCGS 1, NGC 1. There are no auction records for this coin as of yet and the only estimate available is from CoinFacts at \$17,500.00. What this coin brings in the end us up to the buyers!

**PCGS # 7281 | EST: \$15,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 193

#### \$1 1904 PCGS MS66

Handsone pastel teal and rose-gold span the entire obverse while the reverse is brighter with just a touch of peripheral color. Boldly struck throughout and exceptionally well preserved. Miss Liberty's cheek is quite attractive! Delightful collector quality. This coin is tied with the finest certified by PCGS and only twenty have earned this lofty grade. Add in the handsome toning and you have a winning combination for the date collector!

Morgan Dollars ground to a halt after these 1904 dated coins were struck, the vaults were literally choking with bags of these and earlier dates, but the mandated mintages kept production humming along until this year. Morgan Dollars were not struck again until 1921, but these ended up being the final year of issue.

PCGS 20, NGC 11. A handsomely toned MS66 CAC example of this date and Mint sold for \$9,988.00 (8/15) and this coin should be worth close to that number.

**PCGS # 7290 | EST: \$7,500.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



### LOT 194

#### \$1 1921 MORGAN PCGS MS66+ CAC

A big time toner with a melange of jewel tones favoring the reds, golds, and green shades, with a darker area on the upper third of the reverse. Although one of the most plentiful dates of the series, a handsome coin like this, with incredible surfaces and luster, is one to strongly consider for an advanced collection.

PCGS 508, NGC 617, CAC 169. Only 47 of the PCGS coins offer the "+" grade like this one, and far fewer of these have CAC approval. A white coin with CAC approval hit \$2,233.00 (8/15) so this coin with exceptional obverse and reverse toning should bring more today.

**PCGS # 7296 | EST: \$1,500.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



### LOT 195

#### \$1 1884 PCGS PR65 CAM

Classic watery reflectivity throughout with bold frost covering all the devices which stands tall above the fields. Toned with a tinge of crimson and blue at the extreme edge and showing antique gold well into the fields. Mintage of 875 pieces and precious few still retain the gem level of preservation, especially so when combined with the cameo contrast. An outstanding coin that offers strong visual appeal, superb surfaces, and just enough color to enjoy.

PCGS 6, NGC 12. The most recent auction price for a PR65 CAM example of this issue brought \$5,750.00 (2/12) nearly four years ago. That's how infrequently these come up! That coin was also white and lacked the attractive character of the present offering. A glittering jewel that will always dazzle the lucky buyer of this charming prize.

**PCGS # 87319 | EST: \$5,000.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



### LOT 196

#### **\$1 1902 PCGS PR66 CAC**

As many of you know, 1902-1904 Morgan Dollar proofs are extremely hard to find in really nice condition and even in higher grades they're typically dull or generally have funky, ugly toning. This coin is a huge break from that tradition!

Superior, deep mirrors are also crystal clear, clean, and intensely reflective. The mirrors beam from all over and the flash on this coin is better than the majority you'll ever see! Outrageous, circular deep blue/violet colors open into tangerine/gold centers. Miss Liberty and the details boldly stand out with commanding strikes and light, silvery frost.

The eye appeal is amazing!

PCGS 19, NGC 40, CAC 8. Only 777 were minted and this is the only PR66+ graded by PCGS. The last PCGS PR66 CAC sold at auction for \$10,575.00 (4/13) and we're told this coin is fresh to the market from an original Proof Set!

**L I PCGS # 7337 | EST: \$8,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 197

#### **BULLSEYE TONED MORGAN DOLLARS \$1 1884-O MS66\* & 1896 MS64+\* NGC**

Housed in a custom double holder with the two bullseye toned coins with the color side up, of course the left one is the 1884-O with multiple concentric rings of rich jewel tones of green, russet, gold, and crimson with the colors reaching inward to roughly one third of the distance to the center, leaving a quarter dollar sized headlight of white brightness at the center. The reverse is white.

Similar and remarkably well matched on the 1896 Morgan which of course is toned on the reverse and mounted that direction up. The concentric rings are perfectly formed and are mesmerizing to study and will doubtless provide hours of enjoyment and conversation any time these are displayed. The quality of the coins is secondary, it's all about the extraordinary toning! This pair is as stunning as they are memorable!

This style of toning which forms a nearly perfect bullseye on two separate coins, but offered as a pair in a special two coin NGC holder are extremely rare and exceptionally rich in color. Their value will be determined by the market and will certainly exceed most collectors' expectations, as these are seldom found and almost never cross the auction block.

**EST: \$5,000.00+ | These coins are being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 198

#### MORGAN END OF ROLL TONERS \$1 1887 MS64\* & 1886 MS64\* NGC

The obverse end of roll toner is the 1887 which displays a profusion of aqua and royal blue shades mixed with irregular formations of russet and gold where different sections of the roll paper was closed. Remarkably well matched and mounted reverse up in the same custom two coin NGC holder is the reverse of an 1886 Morgan Dollar with considerable blue shades over vibrant luster with areas of crimson and gold formed where various paper ends laid upon the surfaces for many, many years. Absolutely extraordinary richness to the toning, and finding a pair this well matched has to have been a most remarkable feat of patience and searching!

It would likely be impossible to duplicate this offering without finding a long term group of BU Morgan Dollars that were put away in paper coin rolls decades ago, and if luck would have it similar resplendent colors may have appeared on the end coins. Usually this does not happen and the toning fails to materialize in a like fashion. The opposing side of each coin is bright white and lustrous, as expected, tucked into the roll against another similarly brilliant white coin.

**EST: \$3,000.00+ | These coins are being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 199

#### \$1 1923-S PCGS MS64+ CAC

Here is a challenging date and Mint to find with vibrant toning primarily on the obverse. The upper portion through Liberty's rays show radiant red and yellow flashes that extend down to her hair bun, with lighter iridescence below to the rim. The reverse also offers golden rose patina over that entire side. Boldly struck for this early San Francisco Peace Dollar, with good separation on Miss Liberty's curls and the eagle's wing feathers. A couple of minor nicks on Miss Liberty's cheek from the gem level but far more appealing than a typical example at this high grade point.

PCGS 2,154, NGC 1,844, CAC 161. A white coin with CAC approval sold for \$734.00 (7/15) at this grade level. Note too, only 122 of the PCGS coins have the "+" grade, and far fewer of these come with CAC approval or flashy toning! Don't miss this condition rarity if you love color.

**PCGS # 7362 | EST: \$500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 200

#### \$1 1924 PCGS MS64+

The obverse is bright white while the reverse is absolutely extraordinary with almost black peripheral shades that come alive with deep reddish fire and swathes of green, gold and crimson. Toned Peace Dollars with this degree of intensity are quite rare!

Posted values are not meaningful when it comes to putting an estimate on this phenomenal coin. The grade is not important, but here it's all about the intensity of the toning and this one has outstanding intensity!

**PCGS # 7363 | EST: \$1,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 201

#### \$1 1928 PCGS MS65 CAC

A full, booming luster reveals only a few tiny nicks along the truncation of Miss Liberty's neck and a minute planchet flake along her jaw line. Frosty and bright, with a hint of gold patina primarily on the reverse. The strike is bold throughout, particularly on hair curls of Miss Liberty and along the rows of wing feathers on the eagle. This is a low mintage date of 360,649 pieces and gems are downright rare today, as most of these entered and stayed in circulation at the time of issue. The fields and devices are incredibly well preserved. Don't miss out if you want a handsome high-end representative of this date and Mint!

PCGS 284, NGC 106, CAC 55. A similar example at auction with CAC approval brought \$4,230.00 (8/15) and this one should bring that or more.

**L | PCGS # 7373 | EST: \$3,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





## LOT 202

### \$1 1972-S SILVER PCGS PR69 DCAM

Amazing bullseye obverse toning with virtually jet black peripheral hues that ease into royal blue and fiery crimson, then fade altogether leaving the center bright vibrant white over Eisenhower's bust. The reverse is mostly white save for a frame of red and gold around the extreme edge.

**PCGS # 97429 | EST: \$500.00+**

**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 203

### \$1 1993 SILVER EAGLE PCGS MS65

Extraordinary obverse toning with a headlight white area on the lower portion of Miss Liberty and she's surrounded by russet, royal blue and ample variations of crimson, gold and amber in carefully arranged circles and arcs. The reverse is white and lustrous with a few traces of gold toning. Epic eye appeal!

**PCGS # 9866 | EST: \$250.00+**

**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 204

### \$1 1995 SILVER EAGLE PCGS MS67

Resplendent aqua, gold and crimson toning spans the entire obverse, while the reverse offers a taste of matching hues around the rim. Ample luster shines through, and the strike is typically sharp for this issue. Solid quality to match the colorful toning, and a combination that can't be beat.

**PCGS # 9886 | EST: \$250.00+**

**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 205

### 1/2C 1809 PCGS MS65BN CAC

Glorious light chocolate color throughout with eye popping luster emanating from the fields. Reasonably sharp in the strike, although some of the dentils are softly struck, which is common for this date. The Classic Head design was engraved by Assistant Mint Engraver John Reich. Reich had been hired in 1807 with the specific assignment to improve all our coin designs. Reich started with the Half Eagle and half dollar in 1807, then the cents and Quarter Eagle in 1808. Half cents and dimes designs were updated in 1809, with this half cent being the first appearance of his new style. Reich's artistry and workmanship were well received and these designs continued in production for many years.

PCGS 4, NGC 5, CAC 3. A similar coin brought \$5,289.00 (3/15) and we can't stress this coin's rarity enough!

**PCGS # 1123 | EST: \$4,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 206

#### 1C 1859 PCGS MS66+ CAC EAGLE EYE

Tied with one other example as the finest certified by PCGS of this date. And quite a date it is as this is a single year type coin with the obverse portraying Miss Liberty as an Indian chief and the reverse with an open laurel wreath tied with a ribbon and bow. In 1860 the obverse design remained unchanged, but the reverse was changed to an open oak wreath with a small shield at the top. For the Set Registry collector, obtaining one of the finest graded offers an outstanding opportunity, especially so for this one year type coin. Long ago when PCGS founder David Hall was asked by a client to purchase every gem Flying Eagle Cent and 1859 cent, after a year of coin shows and inquiries, Hall was able to find 35 Flying Eagle gems, but only eight gems of the 1859 cent. He concluded then, as is borne out today, that this is an overlooked condition rarity! Don't miss this opportunity to secure an American classic.

PCGS 27, NGC 10, CAC 9. This same coin last sold at auction for \$23,500.00 (11/14) and has been off the market since that time. Once sold it likely will remain tucked away in an advanced collection for years to come. Good luck!

**PCGS # 2052 | EST: \$17,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 207

#### 1C 1874 PCGS MS65BN CAC

Handsome medium brown over much of the surface, with patches of lighter golden tan from faded Mint color. Boldly struck throughout and free of all but minute signs of handling. Interesting traces of die rust on Miss Liberty's profile from careless die storage.

PCGS 12, NGC 25, CAC 6. Attractive collector quality!

**PCGS # 2118 | EST: \$400.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

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### LOT 208

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#### 1C 1897 PCGS MS67RD

Phenomenal quality with full, radiant Mint color! This superb gem will blow your socks off! The cherry red and golden yellow colors are as fresh and vibrant as the day it was made, with no specks or carbon issues to be found. The strike is sharp as well, with full definition on each of Miss Liberty's feathers in her headdress. Sharp on the reverse too, with each oak leaf well formed in the wreath, right down to the tiny acorns! A stunning example that will be a centerpiece in any advanced collection. Tied with two others as the finest certified of this date by PCGS.

PCGS 3, NGC 2. The last auction appearance of this date and grade also has a CAC sticker and brought \$31,725.00 (8/14) and this one should bring close to that level.

**PCGS # 2198 | EST: \$22,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 209

#### 1C 1899 PCGS MS67RD CAC

A glorious match to the 1897 cent just offered, with full blazing Mint color throughout and dazzling luster. The surfaces are close to perfect, free of handling nicks or carbon troubles that often plague this popular series, keeping the eye appeal at the pinnacle of perfection. This coin truly looks as good as it did the day it popped out of a roll or bag, with sensational Mint color on both sides. Throw away the book if you expect to capture this amazing coin. These MS67RD Indian cents are a lot tougher to find than most collectors know.

PCGS 15, NGC 9, CAC 6. We last sold one of these with a CAC sticker for \$17,625.00 (2/14) and this one is a perfect match to its quality. Good luck!

**PCGS # 2204 | EST: \$12,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 210

### 1C 1860 PCGS PR66

Glistening with reflectivity and bright in color, and very pleasing for the grade. The devices offer considerable frost and originality. This is the first year of the new style with the oak wreath and shield on the reverse, and Proofs like this are few and far between, as most were mishandled and lack the exceptional quality of this sparkling gem.

PCGS 12, NGC 12. None are graded finer at PCGS. The last time this coin crossed the auction block we sold it for \$6,168.00 (2/15) and now our consignor is changing numismatic direction and hopes this will be enjoyed by a new owner. Opportunity knocks!

**PCGS # 2253 | EST: \$5,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 211

### 1C 1865 PCGS PR65+RD CAM CAC

This is a splendid example of a tough Civil War issue Proof Indian Cent, and one of the absolute finest known with the RD designation. Furthermore this coin offers the elusive Cameo contrast, which is seen on just a handful of these early 1865 Proof cents. Tied with one other example at this matching grade as the finest seen by PCGS. Furthermore, no Deep Cameo coins have been graded by PCGS, so if you want the absolute finest, most contrasting, and glorious 1865 Indian Cent, then here it is in all its glory. Highly reflective fields show nearly perfect preservation, along with Miss Liberty's face and neck.

PCGS 3, NGC 1, CAC 1. This is the finest 1C 1865 Cameo graded and the current Collectors Universe value is \$20,000.00. We expect strong bidding so good luck!

**PCGS # 82284 | EST: \$15,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 212

### 1C 1884 NGC PR67RB EX HIGHLAND COLLECTION

Glorious light tan and faded from original red in an alluring manner. The fields are Mint fresh and highly reflective with watery reflectivity. The surfaces are outstanding and show a few tiny hints of carbon, but no detracting specks or spots. A high-end coin that offers bold visual appeal and incredible surfaces.

PCGS 15, NGC 13. The most recent auction sale brought \$1,880.00 (3/15), and this appealing coin should bring that amount or more today.

**L | PCGS # 2340 | EST: \$1,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 213

#### 1C 1911 PCGS PR66+RB CAC

A superior and extremely high-end coin! PCGS must have been in a bad mood the day this coin came in, because it looks much nicer than a PR66+, not to mention the monster toning!

Incredible, flawless surfaces display a full, undisturbed matte texture, a decent luster, and no spots. A rich blend of electric pearl green/gold/violet/pale Mint red/purple swirls vividly on both sides. Lincoln and the details are needle sharp, the rims are bold, and the eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 21, NGC 16, CAC 8. This is the only PCGS PR66+RB and PCGS has graded only one coin finer. If you're building a monster set, then look no further. This is your dream coin!

**PCGS # 3310 | EST: \$12,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 214

#### 1C 1912 MATTE PROOF PCGS PR66+RB CAC

1912 is one of the most difficult dates to find a nice Lincoln matte proof, but this coin is nothing less than incredible! If this were in a PR67RB holder, we wouldn't even bat an eye.

Virtually perfect matte surfaces offer a strong luster, and only one microscopic dot can be seen on the reverse. The colors are an original pale Mint red/gold/pale green and form a sort of rainbow swirling pattern. Lincoln and all the details are pinpoint sharp in strike and stand out nicely. The rims are thick and bold and the eye appeal is great!

PCGS 13, NGC 7, CAC 3. PCGS has possibly graded only two in PR66+RB with none finer. This is your chance to own one of the finest 1912 matte proofs in existence. We expect strong bidding on this killer piece! Good luck.

**PCGS #3313 | EST: \$12,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 215

#### 1C 1913 MATTE PROOF NGC PR66RD

This amazing coin was purchased from a small auction that yielded an incredible group of original proof sets. It was purchased directly out of the sale and has been with the same owner ever since it was struck. Both sides are outrageous gem Mint red. There is a small, visible PVC spot on the lower left obverse, but otherwise the surfaces are undisturbed and full matte in texture. Lincoln and every detail are needle sharp and the eye appeal is stunning!

PCGS 33, NGC 11. This coin sold for \$7,500.00 (8/11) in a small sale.

We suggest you examine this coin before you bid to formulate the proper level it commands.

**L I PCGS # 3317 | EST: \$4,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 216

#### 3CS 1851-O PCGS MS66 CAC

Wow, what a wonderful toned gem with high-end surfaces and a solid strike. Examine this one closely as the colorful array only comes into focus when tilted under a light, with spectacular russet gold and green flecks scattered over both sides, and a few deeper traces or neon blue on the star. This is the only branch Mint coin ever struck of the Two-Cent and Three-Cent denominations, and also were the first year of issue of this denomination. New Orleans churned out 720,000 of these, but precious few exist at the gem or finer level today. Furthermore they remain ever popular as the only branch Mint issue. Exciting quality and memorable eye appeal!

PCGS 28, NGC 14, CAC 6. The current Collectors Universe value is \$7,600.00. These do not appear very frequently. Good luck!

**L I PCGS # 3665 | EST: \$5,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 217

#### 3CS 1853 PCGS MS66 CAC

This high-end piece should be an MS67 in our opinion. Only a few light frost breaks are visible through a strong loupe, otherwise the surfaces are flawless and satiny smooth. Moderate luster shows off original "old time" pewter/golden tan colors. Every detail is needle sharp and the eye appeal is terrific!

PCGS 68, NGC 34, CAC 6. We sold this coin for \$1,410.00 (2/15) earlier this year and now our client is changing focus. A prize for the astute numismatist!

**PCGS # 3667 | EST: \$1,250.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

### LOT 218

#### 3CS 1860 PCGS MS66 CAC

This is a difficult date to obtain in truly superb condition. Frosty, clean surfaces show only minor frost breaks and a few traces of Mint made die clashing. The surfaces have strong luster which enlivens original golden tan splashes that frame the rims and span most of the reverse. All the devices are well struck and the eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 13, NGC 4, CAC 6. We last sold this same coin for \$3,407.00 (2/15) and this again offers a tremendous opportunity for the astute numismatist.

**PCGS # 3678 | EST: \$2,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 219

#### 3CS 1861 PCGS PR67 CAC EX LITTLE SILVER COLLECTION

You will never see a high grade 3CS Proof more original than this! Early Civil War era gems are true marvels to behold. Both sides are deeply mirrored and it's clear that the reverse was probably stored on felt for generations as it shows slightly thicker toning. The mirrors are deep, clear and ultra clean and have strong reflectivity. The obverse has a mix of original blue/green/pale gold, while the reverse more blue/purple/olive. The details are pinpoint sharp throughout, and have generous frost. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 5, NGC 2, CAC 4. We last sold this same coin for \$10,868.00 (2/15) and are proud to offer it again. Good luck!

**L I PCGS # 3710 | EST: \$8,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 220

#### 3CS 1864 PCGS PR65+ CAC

Deep, iridescent toning which offers colorful shades in perfect concentric circles of varying waves of gold, blue, and green when closely examined. The surfaces are clean with minimal signs of handling, showing strong reflectivity and ample frost on the devices. Only 470 pieces struck as the Civil War dragged on for another long and difficult year. Impressive quality!

PCGS 25, NGC 37, CAC 6. This is the only PR65+ certified by PCGS and it has no auction history. The CoinFacts value is placed at \$2,100.00.

**L | PCGS # 3714 | EST: \$1,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 221

#### 3CN 1882 PCGS PR68 CAM CAC

This coin exhibits unbeatable quality! Deep mirrors beam from all over and are crystal clear, super clean, and have bold reflectivity. There are zero imperfections to uncover, even with a powerful loupe. Light splashes of original golden brown color mix with nickel over all the surfaces. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have extra sharp strikes. The eye appeal is fantastic!

PCGS 5, NGC 3, CAC 1. These are exceptionally rare in PR68. The last PCGS coin to cross the auction block realized \$5,175.00 (2009) but was not CAC approved. When was the last time you saw a PR68 CAM CAC offered? Opportunity knocks!

**PCGS # 83778 | EST: \$6,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 222

#### 5C 1883 SHIELD PCGS MS67

Amazing quality for this final year of issue for the Shield Nickel series, with a bold strike that endears this coin to any numismatist. The color is bright with a whisper of ethereal blue and rose tints familiar to collectors of early nickel coinage. Study the obverse and notice the complex network of die cracks while the reverse offers fewer cracks and these are mostly through the legend. One of the finer examples known today!

PCGS 14, NGC 16. A recent auction price for this date and grade landed on \$3,290.00 (6/15) and this elegant superb gem should bring that or more.

**PCGS # 3813 | EST: \$2,750.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 223

#### 5C 1881 NGC PR67 CAC

This is one of the finer proofs of this date and offers classic teal, yellow, and blue tints of toning on both sides. Exceptionally beautiful with the combination of superb surfaces and delicate wafts of toning! Absolutely clean surfaces and highly reflective mirror fields. What more could a collector hope to find?

PCGS 25, NGC 23, CAC 9. An enticing late Shield Nickel proof!

**L | PCGS # 3836 | EST: \$1,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 224

#### 5C 1883 NO CENTS PCGS MS67 CAC

Miraculous quality for this first year, first type of issue of the Liberty Nickel design. The devices show considerable Mint frost while the fields are downright reflective. Virtually white as issued save for a gentle reach of orange gold toning forming along the lower reverse rim. Examination of the surfaces finds virtual perfection, with a single minute tick on the lower left side of the large V on the reverse. Simply amazing quality!

PCGS 34, NGC 73, CAC 11. We sold a similarly exquisite example of this date and Mint for \$3,760.00 (6/15) and this coin has similar qualities and rich visual appeal.

**PCGS # 3841 | EST: \$3,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 226

#### 5C 1901 PCGS MS66 CAC

Wonderfully lustrous and attractive with a mere hint of pale gold patina. Sharply struck in general, with each star showing the radials save one at the very top that is a trifle soft. Free of specks!

PCGS 59, NGC 36, CAC 28. A recent auction price of this date with a CAC sticker is noted at \$1,058.00 (2/15) and this should be worth that or more.

**L | PCGS # 3862 | EST: \$800.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 225

#### 5C 1900 PCGS MS65 CAC

This clean, sleek, undipped masterpiece is certain to delight the date specialist. Full, booming luster throughout, and toned with a thin veil of pale gold patina. The surfaces are virtually pristine!

PCGS 167, NGC 161, CAC 20. The most recent auction appearance was for a non CAC coin at \$375.00 (7/15).

**L | PCGS # 3861 | EST: \$350.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 227

#### 5C 1884 PCGS PR67 CAM

Intensely reflective mirror fields which are perfectly preserved considering how delicate these are. Furthermore the frost is heap high on the devices. Notice the boldly repunched 1 of the date, which adds collector interest but is usually seen on this issue in proof. White save for a blush of delicate gold settling in from the rims, particularly on the reverse.

PCGS 21, NGC 14. The most recent auction price for a PCGS PR67 CAM of this date hit \$3,055.00 (6/15) and this one should bring that or more for its powerful quality. Good luck!

**PCGS # 83882 | EST: \$2,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 228

#### 5C 1899 PCGS PR67 CAC EX TROY WISEMAN COLLECTION

Marvelous reflectivity that invites study and satisfies with quality. Toned in delicate sunset hues of fiery orange and teal and completely free of specks. The eye appeal is stunning!

PCGS 12, NGC 21, CAC 11. This same specimen sold for \$1,410.00 (7/15) and we feel it went way too cheap for the quality and eye appeal it offers.

**L | PCGS # 3897 | EST: \$1,250.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 229

#### 5C 1901 PCGS PR67

Snow white with glittering bright reflectivity in the fields and showing strong semi reflective frost on the devices. The strike is full and complete and a strong loupe is needed to find a few hints of minute carbon. One of the finest certified of this date and worth a strong bid for its powerful appeal.

PCGS 32, NGC 30. The most recent auction appearance brought \$1,293.00 (8/15) for coin of the same grade.

**PCGS #3899 | EST: \$1,250.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 230

#### 5C 1910 PCGS PR68 CAC

This is a wicked Liberty Nickel proof and there's no question that it's been carefully saved during its 105 year lifespan. The icy mirrors exhibit bold clarity, strong reflectivity, and reveal zero imperfections, while a cascading rainbow of pale violet/dusky gold/baby blue/lilac/pale green covers a third of the obverse and half of the reverse. Miss Liberty and the details are lightly frosted and fully struck. The eye appeal is fabulous!

PCGS 3, NGC 5, CAC 2. The current Collectors Universe value is \$8,750.00, but if this were a cameo, it would be worth close to \$20,000! If you collect nothing but the finest Liberty Nickel proofs or are looking for a type coin, look no further!

**L | PCGS # 3908 | EST: \$6,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 231

#### 5C 1915 PCGS MS67 CAC

Fully struck, fully brilliant, and completely desirable! The surfaces are outstanding with scarcely any signs of contact and there are no detracting specks or spots. Bold right through the peripheral lettering, an area which is sometimes weak on many Buffalo nickels. This one is just incredible!

PCGS 43, NGC 8, CAC 14. This same coin sold for \$3,820.00 (3/15) and it should be worth more than that given its quality and appeal.

**L | PCGS # 3927 | EST: \$3,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 232

#### 5C 1937-D 3 LEGGED PCGS MS62 CAC

This is a very high-end coin that has the right color, surfaces and luster for a much higher grade. Delicate swirls of peach gold and teal are present when viewed under a light, and the strike is typical for this issue. In addition to the removal of the leg, the back legs were also lapped heavily leaving behind a thin, moth eaten appearance especially to the back leg. When these were discovered in the late 1930s there was a mad scramble to find an example in circulation, naturally by that time most of those recovered were circulated for a few years, which is why Mint State pieces are scarce today. This remains far and away one of the most popular of the 20th Century Mint blunders with collectors of all series.

PCGS 376, NGC 643, CAC 40. The CoinFacts website notes \$3,100.00 for the value of this prized variety in MS62. High-end coins like this always bring strong prices, and for good reason, they are tough to find.

**PCGS # 3982 | EST: \$2,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 233

#### 5C 1913 TYPE 2 PCGS PR66 CAC

Handsome teal and gold tinges dance over the reflective surfaces. Free of specks and a coin of splendid quality. First year of issue, but the second type style where the bison is now standing on a more defined patch of ground. Scarce this nice!

PCGS 98, NGC 76, CAC 32. The most recent auction record for this date with CAC approval brought \$3,055.00 (12/13) a couple of years ago.

**L | PCGS # 3927 | EST: \$2,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 234

#### 5C 1913 TYPE 2 PCGS PR68 CAC

Monumental quality for this early Proof Buffalo and toned with a perfect combination of nickel blue to the centers and framed in varying shades of gold, yellow and crimson on both sides! A more appealing example could not possibly exist, and this splendid coin was chosen to represent this date on the CoinFacts website. The strike is bold throughout, as expected for a Proof, and this is the second style issued in 1913, with the straight and level ground. Only 1,514 pieces were struck and this stellar example is tied with the absolute finest known today. The original design was altered slightly after Mint officials realized the Type 1 with raised ground allowed the letters FIVE CENTS to wear down quickly, and vending machine owners believed the original design may be deemed a counterfeit by their machines. Thus as has been the case of several newly designed coins, changes quickly came about to appease various groups.

The Buffalo Nickel design was created by James Earle Fraser, an artist from outside the Philadelphia Mint. Fraser took images of three aging chiefs and developed a composite portrait. The chiefs used were Iron Tail (Custer's opponent at Little Bighorn), Two Moons, and John Big Tree. The desired result was a Native American that could not be attributed to any one tribe. For the reverse Fraser used an American bison named Black Diamond, then living at the Central Park Zoo in New York City.

PCGS 7, NGC 6, CAC 7. There have been no recent auction records for this grade, but the CoinFacts price guide is \$55,000.00. This majestic coin has few peers and should bring that or more! It truly deserves a place in the finest Type or Proof Buffalo collection!

**L I PCGS # 3990 | EST: \$40,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 235

#### 5C 1914 PCGS PR67 CAC

A splendid coin that is more than worthy of its high grade and should please any specialist who demands and appreciates quality and appeal. Bright nickel hues with a thin golden patina particularly on the reverse.

PCGS 80, NGC 69, CAC 36. A recent auction price for a CAC example at this grade hit \$5,288.00 (7/15) and this coin should be worth that or more.

**PCGS # 3991 | EST: \$4,000.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



### LOT 236

#### H10C 1837 NO STARS LARGE DATE PCGS MS65 CAC

Wonderfully lustrous and attractive with a mere hint of pale gold patina. Absolutely splendid quality for this first year of issue of the Liberty Seated Half Dime designed by Christian Gobrecht. The strike is needle-sharp throughout, from Liberty's curls at the top of her head right down to the veins on the leaves. A frosty white coin that offers strong luster and just a whisper of gold toning.

PCGS 65, NGC 128, CAC 21. The most recent CAC example at the MS65 level brought \$2,468.00 (7/15). This charming example will likely bring more for its solid quality.

**PCGS # 4311 | EST: \$2,000.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



### LOT 237

#### H10C 1849/8 OVERDATE FS-302 (FS-001.55) PCGS MS67+ CAC

Stunning quality for this popular overdate and a coin that offers toning that tops even the towering quality of the surfaces. The obverse sports rich aqua, teal, and russet in the fields and periphery, perfectly matched on the reverse where the shades are colorful and not too dark, and invite lingering study. The overdate is a complex knot with the 8 seen roughly down the center of the 9, and another remnant digit or date punch fragment lies low and to the right of the 9. The reverse shows thin radial die cracks which greatly advance as more of these half dimes were struck on other coins known. A delightful coin!

PCGS 6, NGC 9, CAC 2. Only one of the PCGS coins is a "+" and you see it right here. A single auction record for this grade is noted from an NGC MS67+ that brought \$9,988.00 (2/15), and this PCGS CAC coin will undoubtedly bring more.

**PCGS # 145432 | EST: \$9,000.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





### LOT 238

#### H10C 1863 PCGS MS67+ CAC

As perfect a coin as any collector could hope to find with elegant antique blue, rose and champagne toning across the obverse, the reverse is more brilliant silver with deep blue and russet to the edge of the wreath. Outstanding surfaces and boldly struck throughout, with a high wire edge visible around both sides. As the Civil War dragged on few silver coins were seen in circulation, and the mintage for this entire year was limited to 18,000 circulation strikes. This is one of the very finest known and topped by no more than six MS68s seen between both services.

PCGS 16, NGC 19, CAC 11. Of the PCGS coins, this is the only graded in "+". One auction record for this coin at \$5,581.00 (1/13). Rare and desirable.

**PCGS # 4382 | EST: \$5,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

### LOT 239

#### H10C 1869-S PCGS MS66 CAC

Super clean, satiny smooth surfaces reveal only a few scattered contact marks, visible only through a strong glass, while the booming luster shows off frosty white surfaces. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and crisply struck. The eye appeal is gorgeous!

PCGS 2, NGC 2, CAC 3. We can't stress enough the extreme rarity of this coin. The current Collectors Universe price is \$10,500.00, but we feel that is too low. You'll be hard pressed to find another one of these after this is sold!

**L | PCGS # 4395 | EST: \$7,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 240

#### 10C 1798 LARGE 8 PCGS MS64 CAC

This is one of the prettiest Early Bust Dimes you will ever see, save for the two 1796 pieces, and it's rare to find them with such mesmerizing toning! The surfaces beam with a surprisingly strong luster and are amazingly clean and smooth with no lines or hits. A strong loupe does reveal several interesting die cracks and some faint die clashing, but this die pairing always comes with cracks and this example is a later die state. Gorgeous, original royal blue/ burnt orange/gold/purple/pale violet colors swirl endlessly all over. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and stand out nicely. The eye appeal is heart pounding!

PCGS 4, NGC 1, CAC 2. This same coin last traded as a PCGS MS63 with a CAC Gold Sticker for \$70,500.00 (6/14) and has been correctly upgraded to MS64 by PCGS, receiving CAC approval. The Pogue coin realized \$82,250.00 (5/15). We believe this coin could set a record price for its sharper strike and cleaner surfaces. Even the pickiest buyer will love this coin. Be prepared, because coins like this do not sell cheap, regardless of the market!

**PCGS # 4466 | EST: \$65,000.00+**



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## LOT 241

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### 10C 1800 PCGS MS63 CAC

JR-2, R-4+. Outstanding quality for an 1800 dime with gorgeous gunmetal blue and champagne toning on both sides. Flashy luster is everywhere and comes alive when examined under a light. The strike is prodigious and full, with all the stars and curls bold on the obverse, along with the details of the eagle and stars on the reverse. No adjustment marks or hits to be found with a strong loupe and while there are few minor scuffs on the obverse, the reverse is super clean. There are perhaps twelve to sixteen Mint State 1800 dimes known, and these are broken down between two varieties produced of roughly equal rarity. The Pogue MS65 coin just brought \$141,000.00 this year, the finer Gardner coin in MS66 and finest brought \$352,500.00 (6/14). Aside from this solitary MS63 there is one MS63+ and one MS64 in the PCGS Population Report. Certainly not many to choose from! A coin of the highest rarity in in this condition and worthy of any advanced collection.

Early dimes are one of the most challenging series to collect. Precious few survive at all, and historic records of great collections often fall well short in this particular series. If you're a serious collector and hope to put together a date run of this denomination then here is a fantastic start.

The rarity of many of these issues is simply not understood by most collectors, and high circulated grades are also quite challenging to acquire. An important opportunity!

PCGS 2, NGC 2, CAC 3. Auction record of \$51,750.00 (2/13) for this grade. Don't miss this handsome coin if you are serious about landing a high-end, high appeal early dime.

**PCGS # 4470 | EST: \$40,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





## LOT 242

### 10C 1837 NO STARS SMALL DATE PCGS MS66

Exceptional quality for this first year of Liberty Seated Dimes as designed by engraver Christian Gobrecht. The obverse is an elegant concept with Miss Liberty portrayed as a full figure (rather than a bust only) seated on a rock, supporting a shield with one hand and her cap of freedom mounted high on a pole, a symbol of throwing off the shackles of servitude. This one was clearly set aside at the time of issue, with full Mint luster in the fields and toned with attractive antique gray and gold accents around each of the devices. Boldly struck and free of any nicks or cuts, with the fields showing a few tiny scuffs from long ago. Tied with six others at the MS66 or MS66+ level as the finest graded by PCGS. A thin die crack is noted on the reverse through the E of UNITED to the M of DIME.

This type with No Stars on the obverse was issued in late 1837 until 1838 on the New Orleans Mint only, then stars were added to the obverse design.

PCGS 7, NGC 25. The most recent auction record for this grade is \$11,750.00 (6/14) but that coin has thick toning, this handsome piece, which is fresh to the market, should bring more.

**PCGS # 4582 | EST: \$10,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 243

#### 10C 1868 PCGS MS64

The strike is exceptionally bold, right down to the folds on Miss Liberty's dress, as well as the leaves, seeds and acorn in the wreath--in fact there is a wire rim on both sides! Lovely toning of gunmetal blue and steel gray. Two distinct sets of clash marks are noted in the obverse and reverse fields from the dies striking each other without a punchet between them. Although a fair number have been certified of this date, precious few have crossed the auction block in the last two decades at this grade or higher! An opportunity to say the least!

PCGS 11, NGC 10. A similar example sold for \$1,116.00 (7/13) but that coin had been dipped. Given the character of the toning and epic strike, this example should bring more.

**L | PCGS # 4647 | EST: \$1,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 244

#### 10C 1886 NGC MS66+ CAC

Classic rose-russet toning with a touch of peripheral teal on the obverse and even more on the reverse. The second 8 and 6 are repunched low. Exceptional strike, surfaces, toning and above all--eye appeal.

PCGS 43, NGC 60, CAC 14. This coin brought \$1,116.00 (6/15) recently and it should be worth more. Judge for yourself!

**L | PCGS # 4696 | EST: \$1,000.00+**  
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## LOT 245

### 10C 1853 ARROWS PCGS PR65 CAC

This incredibly high-end coin was formerly an NGC PR66, but we believe PCGS felt the toning was a bit too dark. Regardless, the technical qualities of this coin are off the charts!

The mirrors are decent for a date that hardly ever comes with flash and there are no problems of any kind. You can't even detect any lines with a loupe. A deeper, original mix of purple/tangerine/navy swirls all over both sides. Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp and boldly stand out. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. Less than 25 were minted and our consignor paid \$80,000.00 for this coin in an NGC PR66 holder. The market has changed just as their tastes have as well. No PCGS PR65 has ever sold at auction, but an NGC PR65 sold for \$36,800.00 in 2000. If you're building a gem Proof Seated Dime Collection, this coin will be an exciting addition. Opportunity knocks!

**PCGS # 4742 | EST: \$45,000.00+**





### LOT 246

#### 10C 1876 PCGS PR66+

Gorgeous, rich shades of blue span the obverse with a dash of rose-gold at the center, the reverse matching with blue around the rims, with the center from the wreath inward a pleasing rose and gold blend. Repunched E on DIME. Fabulous surfaces, strike, and color on this centennial year issue!

PCGS 9, NGC 5. Only three are "+" at PCGS with none graded finer at that service. No auction records for this grade but a PR66 sold for \$3,055.00 (1/14) and this provides some guidance.

**PCGS # 4773 | EST: \$2,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 247

#### 10C 1885 NGC PR67

Fabulous iridescent toning of intense royal blue and russet with the centers bright silver. Loaded with frost on Miss Liberty while the fields are wonderfully reflective. Boldly appealing for the toning and towering quality.

PCGS 8, NGC 12. An auction record of \$3,290.00 (6/13) for a nicely toned coin should be a good comparison for this one. The central brilliance here should command more!

**PCGS # 4782 | EST: \$2,750.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 248

#### 10C 1891 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

Mother Nature really outdid herself here! Deep, shimmering, glassy mirrors are crystal clear, clean, and have bold reflectivity. Both sides have majestic, neon royal blue/lime/violet/gold colors that beam from all over. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and have thick, creamy frost. The eye appeal is phenomenal!

PCGS 6, NGC 5, CAC 8. Only 600 pieces were minted and the last to sell at auction brought \$5,750.00 (6/11). You're not going to have many opportunities to buy masterpieces like this as time goes on.

**PCGS # 84788 | EST: \$5,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 249

#### 10C 1904 PCGS MS66+ CAC EX SIMPSON

Perfect rose and teal hues harmoniously blend to induce exceptional eye appeal. Fully struck, dripping with luster, and with exceptional surfaces. What more could anyone want?

PCGS 11, NGC 7, CAC 7. Only three of the PCGS coins offer the "+" grade and these are the finest they have certified of this date and Mint. We last sold one for \$3,760.00 (12/14) and this should do as well or better!

**L | PCGS # 4833 | EST: \$3,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 250

#### 10C 1906-O PCGS MS67 CAC EX SIMPSON

Dusky gold and charcoal toning in areas blend with iridescent shades of green, blue and crimson. A formidable strike is noted, along with outstanding surfaces as expected for this lofty grade. Don't miss out if you are building a high-end set as these New Orleans pieces are downright rare when found at the superb level.

PCGS 8, NGC 9, CAC 10. We last sold one at this grade level for \$5,053.00 (12/14) and this should do at least as well.

**PCGS # 4840 | EST: \$4,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 251

#### 10C 1894 PCGS PR65 CAC

Lovely golden russet flecks about the periphery with the centers brighter silver with deep watery fields. A classic gem proof!

PCGS 74, NGC 55, CAC 5. Scarce with a CAC sticker and a pleasing coin!

**L | PCGS # 4878 | EST: \$900.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 252

#### 10C 1897 PCGS PR67 CAC

The 897 are lightly repunched left, apparently rare as not generally reported. Glorious teal toning splashed on the obverse, the reverse deeper with russet and blue spanning most of that side with a flashy bright silver area as well. Scarce this nice!

PCGS 18, NGC 16, CAC 6. This same coin sold for \$2,938.00 (1/15) with no mention of the repunched date. It should bring more today.

**PCGS # 4881 | EST: \$2,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 253

**10C 1900 PCGS PR64**

Bright silver with a few patches of deeper charcoal gray toning that flashes with iridescence when examined under a light.

**L | PCGS # 4884 | EST: \$500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 254

**10C 1906 NGC PR65 CAC**

Blazing bright silver with a dash of russet and gold primarily on the reverse. Watery reflective fields and pleasing.

**L | PCGS # 4890 | EST: \$900.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 255

**10C 1908 PCGS PR65 CAM**

Generally bright silver with strong contrast for a 1908, as these usually don't offer any cameo contrast. The fields offer pale blue and russet shades, mostly around the rims while the centers are bright. Only 545 pieces struck and this is a splendid gem!

PCGS 4, NGC 6. There hasn't been an auction of one of these in years, so the CoinFacts value of \$1,500.00 seems about right.

**L | PCGS # 84892 | EST: \$1,250.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 256

**10C 1910 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC**

This is an unforgettable coin. Ultra deep, icy mirrors beam from all over with amazing clarity, cleanliness, and intense reflectivity. A gorgeous, original mix of blue/gold/champagne/pale violet colors swirls all over. Miss Liberty and the details are pinpoint sharp and have thick frost. You'll do a double take after seeing the stunning gem!

PCGS 5, NGC 8, CAC 5. Only 551 were minted and the last PCGS piece to sell at auction brought \$4,888.00 (5/08) but did not have a CAC sticker. The current Collectors Universe value is \$6,000.00, but with this intense level of rarity and wild toning, this coin bring a record price! This piece is superior to most Barber proofs you'll ever see!

**PCGS # 84894 | EST: \$4,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 257

#### 10C 1911 PCGS PR67+ CAM

Fully white and reflective with incredible frost on the devices which stand high above the reflective fields and this creates the cameo contrast. Only 543 were struck in proof, and this is one of the very finest around today,

PCGS 6, NGC 10. This is the only one of the six PCGS pieces graded in "+" and though we sold a similar coin for \$6,756.00 (2/15), it had a CAC sticker. This one is nearly as nice and offers bold visual appeal.

**PCGS # 84895 | EST: \$5,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 258

#### 10C 1937 PCGS MS68 FB

This is the highest grade awarded to any 1937 Mercury Dime and is tied with several others at this lofty grade level. Handsome for its full Mint radiance and thin patina from long and careful storage.

PCGS 46, NGC 17. This has a CoinFacts value of \$1,750.00 and it should bring about that number for this much appeal and quality.

**PCGS # 5005 | EST: \$1,250.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 259

#### 10C 1942/1 PCGS AU55 FB CAC

Dusky gray toning scattered over the obverse and less so on the reverse. Boldly struck throughout, with the desirable Full Bands designation too! This overdate was created by a hubbing error in making this die. At first a 1941 hub was used to start making this die, then somehow a 1942 hub was also impressed into the soft die steel. The 4 is doubled slightly, and the 1 underdigit is as prominent as the 2, diagnostic to this desirable Mint blunder.

PCGS 20, NGC 0, CAC 3. A recent auction appearance realized \$1,658.00 (4/15) but that coin didn't have a CAC sticker. This one should bring more.

**L I PCGS # 5037 | EST: \$1,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 261

#### 10C 1942 PCGS PR67 CAC

Handsomely reflective with tiny flecks of iridescent jewel tones on both sides, which come alive when examined under a light. Outstanding quality too, with clean surfaces and fabulous reflectivity.

**PCGS # 5077 | EST: \$300.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 260

#### 10C 1936 PCGS PR67

Fabulous quality with full Mint reflectivity and awesome surfaces! This is one of the finer examples to survive from this first year of proof production for the public since WWI. Full mirror reflectivity and white with a hint of gold starting on the reverse.

PCGS 68, NGC 97. The most recent auction record for this date and grade is \$2,820.00 (8/15) and one prior to that at \$3,290.00 (6/15).

**L I PCGS # 5071 | EST: \$3,000.00+**  
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### LOT 262

#### 10C 1946 PCGS MS68 FB

Tied with one other as the absolute finest seen by PCGS of this first year of issue and a perfect coin to pursue by any Set Registry collector. The colors are simply stunning with deep jewel toning covering both sides! Vibrant kelly green dominates the centers with a frame of crimson, yellow and gold iridescence surrounding. The toning absolutely dominates the entire surface with amazing richness and depth.

PCGS 2, NGC 3. One auction record for a PCGS MS68 coin at \$8,625.00 (1/09) so this is a rare opportunity to acquire a classic condition rarity.

**PCGS # 85082 | EST: \$7,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 263

#### 10C 1954-S PCGS MS67+FB

Amazing crimson, teal and green toning covers both the obverse and reverse of this majestic Roosevelt Dime! The strike is full and the fields are fully lustrous, with no distracting nicks. Pictured on the CoinFacts website to represent this date and Mint, only one coin is certified higher by PCGS in MS68.

PCGS 20, NGC 46. This is the only "+" in the PCGS number noted. Fantastic quality and should bring a strong price.

**PCGS # 85108 | EST: \$1,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 264

#### 25C 1806 PCGS VF20 CAC

B-2. Classic gunmetal gray with much lighter silver on the devices. Deep charcoal flecks accent the peripheral lettering and stars. Attractive and desirable!

**PCGS # 5314 | EST: \$1,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 265

#### 25C 1818 PCGS XF40 CAC

B-2. Perfect steel gray surfaces with crusty, original patina. A particularly handsome coin!

**L | PCGS # 5322 | EST: \$1,250.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 266

#### 25C 1821 PCGS AU50 CAC

B-4. Antique silver gray with tinges of blue around the periphery, particularly on the reverse. Well struck and offering clean surfaces for the collector!

**L | PCGS # 5331 | EST: \$2,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 267

#### 25C 1825/4(2) BROWNING 2 PCGS AU58

This fabulous gem AU is clearly a near miss Mint State piece. The surfaces are ultra clean and smooth, with no problems to be found, even with a strong loupe. A pretty, original deep pewter/silver/pale golden brown mix is spread evenly all over. The details are sharply struck and there is no visible rub. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 10, NGC 18. The current published values are simply too low and the last to sell brought \$4,847.00 (2/13). This piece affords a great opportunity for any Bust Quarter collector.

**PCGS # 5336 | EST: \$4,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 268

#### 25C 1834 PCGS MS63

Pleasing quality. Both sides display booming, cartwheel luster and although the surfaces have a few light lines and tiny ticks, nothing is serious or distracts from the overall quality. A pretty mix of rose/olive/pale blue/gold swirls all over. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and the eye appeal is superb for an MS63!

PCGS 25, NGC 41. The last to sell at auction brought \$3,819.00 (2/14). We expect strong bidding on this coin!

**PCGS # 5353 | EST: \$3,250.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 269

#### 25C 1853 ARROWS & RAYS PCGS MS65 CAC

These are incredibly hard to come across and this is one of the nicer examples that we've ever laid eyes on in MS65.

This original gem is a true MS65 with amazingly clean, smooth surfaces. There are no imperfections to be found, even with a strong loupe! A moderate luster shows off even, deep pewter/pale gold/deep silver colors on both sides. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and stand out nicely. The eye appeal is quite attractive.

PCGS 17, NGC 27, CAC 2. PCGS has graded eight higher, but CAC has stickered none higher. Despite the story that the populations may tell, these are not easy to find! Remarkably, the last PCGS CAC piece to sell at auction brought \$28,200.00 (2013). If you're building a gem, type, or MS Seated Quarter set, we can't stress enough just how hard it is to find a true gem in this date and grade.

**L I PCGS # 5426 | EST: \$15,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**







### LOT 270

#### 25C 1875 PCGS MS67+ CAC

Glorious deep teal, blue and russet toning splashed on the obverse with bright silver on part of Liberty's dress, the reverse toning is more uniform with medium blue and rose blending together. Outstanding quality for the date or type collector who demands monumental surfaces.

PCGS 4, NGC 7, CAC 3. Only two of those PCGS are "+" with none higher! A recent offering of this grade level landed at \$18,800.00 (2/15). Pictured on the CoinFacts website as tied with one other as the best they have graded of this condition rarity.

**PCGS # 5498 | EST: \$15,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

### LOT 271

#### 25C 1876 PCGS MS67 CAC

Booming toning of a blend of blue, rose and russet which comes alive when examined under a light. The strike is sharp and the surfaces are absolutely stunning. Frosty luster dances in the fields, which are free of all but minute signs of handling. A simply glorious example of this centennial year issue.

PCGS 8, NGC 6, CAC 5. This exact coin traded at the bargain price of \$5,000.00 (2/15) and we feel it is worth more today.

**PCGS # 5501 | EST: \$4,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



**LOT 272**

25C 1840 DRAPERY PCGS PR64+  
CAC EX ELIASBERG





## LOT 272

### 25C 1840 DRAPERY PCGS PR64+ CAC EX ELIASBERG

Phenomenal rarity and quality for this historic offering! After generations of collectors have sought these out, it appears that only three proof examples are known—one of these is held by the Smithsonian in the National Numismatic Collection. The other two are the Eliasberg/Kaufman specimen (this coin) and the Pittman/Gardner coin. The two available to collectors are roughly equal in quality. Examination of this incredible specimen finds exceptional toning of deep blue and crimson around the rims, with the center of the obverse brighter silver while the reverse is offers more gunmetal blue toning that spans the fields, and the eagle. The fields are beautifully mirrored and have the appearance of a proof coin from 50 years later, even Miss Liberty shows considerable frost and contrast. As one would expect to find, the strike is absolutely precise, with bold definition on all devices. The surfaces are outstanding too, with little more than faint random hairlines from careful handling long ago.

The 1840 Liberty Seated Quarter saw a design change from the original concept that was first issued in 1838. Mint Engraver Christian Gobrecht designed the Liberty Seated style, incorporating the concept of Thomas Sully of Miss Liberty portrayed as an entire figure, seated by a rock and holding her cap of freedom high upon a pole. By 1840 minor modifications were ordered by Mint Director Robert Patterson, who employed Robert Ball Hughes to rework the effigy of Miss Liberty. Hughes set to the task to make Miss Liberty more “respectable” by covering up much of her exposed skin and extending her drapery cloak down along her arm. The additional Drapery at her arm set these apart from the previous style of 1838-39. Hughes also chipped off some of the rock and rounded out Miss Liberty’s arms. The reverse design stayed with the Gobrecht changes of 1838, which were simply an adaptation of the previous John Reich design of 1815 of a standing eagle holding three arrows in his left claw and an olive branch in his right claw. The old style denomination of “25 C.” was updated to “QUAR. DOL.” which must have won out over TWO BITS as being seen as employing a little too much slang by the sophisticated Philadelphia Mint leadership. The term “two bits” had derived from the commonly seen Spanish coinage in the Americas where the largest denomination—the 8 reales—was often cut using strong metal shears into four pieces which could be spent individually. As the pieces represented a fourth of the 8 reales, the cut pieces became known as “bits”, thus “two bits” was a fourth or a “quarter” of an 8 reale silver coin that had been cut down to smaller size for use in purchases.

In this early period of proof coin production, the Philadelphia Mint



used a common reverse die to coin each successive year, until it the reverse die cracked, which saved having to polish up a special reverse die year after year to coin only a few proof pieces. This particular reverse developed a faint crack in 1840, seen on both Proofs held in private hands. The crack extends down through the post of the second T of STATES, through the back of the eagle’s head, down into the shield and right (facing) wing and out the dentils through the middle arrowhead. This crack is faint, but visible with a strong loupe and good light—the essential tools of this hobby. This reverse die was apparently replaced after the coinage of these three proof 1840 quarters.

This coin has resided in the Louis Eliasberg Collection that was sold in April 1997 as lot 1422. It then went to the Phil Kaufman Collection, Heritage, August 2007, lot 1781, next to the Greensboro Collection, Heritage, August 2013, lot 5586. It is curious that the two available examples of 1840 proof quarters seem to appear on the market at roughly the same time. Case in point, in 1997 this specimen was offered in the Eliasberg Collection, then the Pittman specimen was offered a year later in 1998. The Pittman coin later crossed the auction block in May of this year, and now it’s the Eliasberg coin’s turn again to appear! Prior to these auction events, both of these specimens had been held in long term collections for over 50 years! Thus, one can’t always count on the availability of this great rarity. With market conditions far more favorable to buyers these days, a review of the past prices realized will certainly give guidance to any specialist willing to step up and buy this classic American rarity.

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. There are two proofs noted in the NGC Census, one PR64, and one PR65, which are undoubtedly represented by these same two coins being resubmitted. The Gardner coin at NGC PR65 realized \$54,050.00 (5/15) and this is very comparable to the present coin. The last appearance of this specimen was in the Kaufman Collection and realized \$99,889.00 (8/13). If you love great rarity then this is an opportunity that may not be soon repeated. Good luck!

**PCGS # 5529 | EST: \$100,000.00+**



### LOT 273

#### 25C 1859 PCGS PR67 CAC

One of the finest certified of this early proof issue and a glorious coin that offers regal blue-green toning around the obverse rim with lighter steel gray to the centers, the reverse with richer and deeper blue shades complete to the center. Mintage of a scant 800 pieces and this one stands as tied for the finest certified by PCGS of this issue. Exceptional surface quality and visual appeal! This is the first year where proof coinage production became more of a mainstream focus by the Philadelphia Mint, and marks the starting point where most collectors begin to acquire these handsome proof coins. Early proofs are decidedly rare and most are seldom offered or seen.

PCGS 3, NGC 4, CAC 3. This same coin recently sold for \$17,625.00 (5/15), but we feel it should be worth more as one of the finest known and of the scarcer No Motto style. These early proofs never go out of style and collectors can build fantastic date runs with a little effort and pick and choose the type of natural toning and surface quality they desire. Why not start a collection of these today?

**PCGS # 5555 | EST: \$15,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 274

#### 25C 1864 PCGS PR67

Deep blue watery reflectivity and magnificently toned with rich cobalt and ocean blue mixed with crimson traces. The toning envelops the entire surface and is wonderfully original and pleasing.

Boldly struck on all the devices and one of the most attractive coins imaginable, and furthermore one of the finest to exist! An incredible opportunity for the specialist who demands quality and rarity. Of the primary collection of Proof Liberty Seated Quarters from 1859 through 1891, two dates are noteworthy for having the lowest mintages; they are 1863 (460 pieces) and 1864 (470 pieces). These were struck during the desperate depths of the Civil War, when the outcome was far from certain. Mint sales of proofs were slow, and handling of these delicate coins that did sell to collectors was obviously far from gentle. Hence superb coins like this are extremely rare today. This example is tied with one other as the finest seen by PCGS. One truly amazing coin is noteworthy of this date, that is the NGC PR68+ that was purchased for \$141,000.00 (11/13) but when compared, this splendid PR67 is close in quality and should strongly be considered if a high-end proof collection is being pursued.

PCGS 2, NGC 2. This coin last brought \$11,750.00 (7/14) which seems very cheap! This is a true opportunity for the astute numismatist! Good luck!

**L I PCGS # 5560 | EST: \$12,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 275

#### 25C 1868 PCGS PR66

Fantastic toning envelopes the entire surface with deep blue through the fields and rose/gold centers. The blue flashes with greenish iridescence when examined under a light, and this handsome coin was clearly stored carefully in some favorable environment to become so perfectly toned. This kind of toning is generational and seldom found this attractive. One must also consider the outstanding quality of this coin with only one NGC PR67 graded higher.

PCGS 8, NGC 11. Auction records are all over the map for this date, ranging from \$4,465.00 (1/15) to \$17,250.00 (10/11) which confirms what a difference quality and eye appeal make! This one should be worth closer to the high end.

**PCGS # 5567 | EST: \$7,500.00+**  
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### LOT 276

#### 25C 1874 ARROWS PCGS PR67 CAC

Tied with four others as the finest certified by PCGS of this issue in proof! Glorious crimson and blue toning spans the entire obverse and reverse, with essentially perfect surfaces when examined. The strike is bold! The Arrows design lasted for two short years, for most of 1873 and all of 1874, which puts enormous pressure on these two years as they are needed by type as well as date collectors. The Arrows were to signify a minor adjustment to the silver content used in the planchet, a change from 6.22 to 6.25 grams.

This standard stayed with the quarter dollar denomination through 1964 when silver was finally abandoned as a monetary metal by this country.

The mintage for the year hit 850 pieces which combined with the 540 pieces struck in proof in 1873 leaves precious few to choose from, especially if superb quality is desired. Here is one of the few that qualifies, and a coin that would be a welcome addition to any advanced collection.

Most seen of the 1874 issue have two minute features that are present here, a tiny die line is noted on the rim above the tenth obverse star and crossing into two dentils, and on the reverse there is a thin die line below GO of GOD on the raised ribbon. The hub flaw is also present on the left edge of the shield below the horizontal lines in the form of a raised irregular line that extends into the feathers and the first open area between the vertical shield lines and was likely caused by some minor flaw on the master hub used to create dies in this period.

PCGS 5, NGC 5, CAC 2. This coin recently brought \$17,635.00 (5/15), which seems cheap as we feel it is worth more.

**PCGS # 5575 | EST: \$15,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 277

#### 25C 1886 PCGS PR67 CAC

A key date in superb condition! Copious cobalt blue and luxuriant deep rose and yellow toning stand in perfect circles from stem to stern of this handsome gem. No distracting marks are present, and the strike is needle sharp throughout. Only 886 pieces were struck in proof, a tip of the hat to the year struck no doubt. Tied with a select group of coins as the finest seen by PCGS of this date in proof and worthy of the most advanced collection now and always.

PCGS 9, NGC 13, CAC 6. This exact coin traded at \$5,288.00 (2/15). Its quality and eye appeal should be worth more!

**PCGS # 5587 | EST: \$4,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

### LOT 278

#### 25C 1888 PCGS PR67 CAC

There's no question that this coin warrants a PR67+ designation! Ultra deep mirrors are crystal clear, boldly reflective, and reveal no problems of any kind. Mother Nature's paint brush spread iridescent, original royal blue/pale green colors all around the peripheries and pale tangerine/violet in the centers. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and have crisp, full strikes. The eye appeal is explosive!

PCGS 5, NGC 9, CAC 3. Only 832 were minted and the last PCGS piece to sell at auction brought \$6,325.00 over eleven years ago (8/04)! We could see this coin reaching historic heights with an aggressive bidding war. It's impossible to find real iridescent proofs in any denomination right now. Good luck!

**PCGS # 5589 | EST: \$6,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 279

#### 25C 1891 PCGS PR66 CAC

Fabulous medium blue and yellow gold toning throughout. The fields offer handsome reflectivity, while the devices are frosty and show good contrast. Only 600 pieces were struck, and this of course, became the final year of issue of the Liberty Seated design. Gem examples exist, but few could be more attractive than this splendid toned coin.

PCGS 17, NGC 22, CAC 14. A similar coin with CAC approval brought \$2,820.00 (1/15), and given the quality and eye appeal, that seems like a bargain price.

**PCGS # 5592 | EST: \$2,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

### LOT 280

#### 25C 1898 PCGS MS67 CAC

Exceptional toning of green and gold iridescence, spanning both sides in a most pleasing manner. The surfaces are a delight to examine, not only because of the colorful array, but because of the undisturbed Mint frost and luster! Rarely are Barber Quarters found so well preserved, especially from these early years. The strike is bold too, right down to the knobby claws of the eagle clutching his arrows. In short, this Barber Quarter has everything going for it, so why not try to capture it when it flies by at the auction?

PCGS 6, NGC 6, CAC 3. A recent auction price for a green label PCGS coin with CAC approval hit \$15,275.00 (6/14). Outstanding quality like this never goes out of style, but at times like this can be on sale for a brief while.

**PCGS # 5619 | EST: \$10,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 281

#### 25C 1903-O PCGS MS66 CAC

Incredible quality and eye appeal for this scarce issue! PCGS reports a total of six at the MS66 level with a single coin finer at MS67. This coin offers delightful iridescent toning favoring the golds, reds, and a touch of blue at the edges. Boldly struck throughout, right down to the arrows claw. This is a tough New Orleans issue to find especially nice, so don't overlook this opportunity if you are a Barber Quarter specialist.

PCGS 6, NGC 1, CAC 2. A similarly toned example of this grade without CAC approval brought \$6,463.00 (11/14). The present coin with CAC approval should bring more for the amazing surfaces and elegant toning.

**PCGS # 5635 | EST: \$5,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 282

#### 25C 1892 PCGS PR67 CAM

Snow white with frost heaped upon the devices while the fields fall away in reflective perfection, offering bold contrast and lingering study. This is the first year of issue of the Barber Quarter series, and these were struck to the tune of 1,245 pieces in proof. Gems are tough, and superb coins like this downright rare, especially when offering the cameo contrast. The surfaces are simply amazing to behold. This is the Type 2 reverse style where the E of UNITED is virtually covered by the wing of the eagle.

PCGS 12, NGC 17. Only two coins are graded finer by PCGS and this coin last sold for \$4,994.00 (6/14). It should bring more today.

**PCGS # 85678 | EST: \$4,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 283

#### 25C 1910 NGC PR68

This coin has the most elegant toning! A small area of crimson-rose accents Miss Liberty's head while the surround areas are deeper blue fading to yellow-gold through the fields. Both sides offer well centered concentric rings of deep jewel tones. Fantastic surfaces too with no distracting lines or nicks. Certainly one of the finest both technically and aesthetically!

PCGS 4, NGC 11. None are graded higher of this date and while there is a recent auction record of \$8,225.00 (6/14), that coin was not as attractively toned!

**PCGS # 5696 | EST: \$7,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 284

#### 25C 1917-S TYPE I PCGS MS66 FH

Blast white and as fully lustrous as it is fully struck! A pristine coin that offers both strong visual appeal and great surfaces. This is a popular two year type coin and from the elusive San Francisco Mint.

PCGS 83, NGC 65. Auction records for this date and grade are at \$3,068.00 (8/15), but this glorious white coin should bring more.

**PCGS # 5711 | EST: \$2,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

### OUR ESTIMATES

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The numbers are based upon current market values, similar trades, auction prices, published prices, and a consideration of the coin's quality. There is no guarantee that the estimated prices are minimums or are exactly what you can expect to get if you attempt to resell them wholesale.

We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!



### LOT 285

#### 25C 1928-S PCGS MS67 FH CAC

One of the finest seen of this date and Mint, a fully white coin with creamy luster and a solid strike. The surfaces are outstanding and show scarcely any signs of handling. This is clearly one of the finest of this issue and worthy of any top quality Set Registry collection.

PCGS 18, NGC 40, CAC 16. A similar coin brought \$9,400.00 (7/15) with the Full Head. Only a single slightly finer coin exists in a PCGS holder with the "+" designation. Important quality for the specialist!

**PCGS # 5771 | EST: \$7,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





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**LOT 286**

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**25C 1929-S PCGS MS67 FH CAC  
EX NORTH SHORE**

Gorgeous quality with essentially full Mint brilliance and just a touch of light iridescent toning and patina. The strike is sharp on the three leaves in Liberty's crown. Exceptional surface quality throughout and highly appealing.

PCGS 14, NGC 31, CAC 12. We sold the fabulous Bear Collection example of this date and Mint for \$13,512.00 (2/15) earlier this year. This coin is also high-end and fantastic in quality, and offers CAC approval as well. An exciting opportunity for the date specialist!

**PCGS # 5777 | EST: \$7,500.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





**LOT 287**

50C 1794 PCGS MS61 EX SIMPSON







**LOT 287**

**50C 1794 PCGS MS61 EX SIMPSON**

O-101. This is one of the finest known of this prized date and is currently ranked as tied for the fourth finest with one other coin. Glorious deep blue toning spans the obverse and reverse and the surfaces are a delight! First off, any 1794 in high grade is important, these simply don't exist in any quantity and collector demand is staggering. High grade pieces are notoriously rare! The finest example, the Pogue coin in PCGS MS64, just crossed the auction block at \$763,750.00 (5/15) and probably won't be on the market for a long time to come. Needless to say, this is an incredible opportunity for date or type collector to obtain a really special coin.

There are faint diagonal adjustment marks located in the right obverse field with a few just on Miss Liberty's profile. Others are seen in her hair curls and on the rim but they are all much lighter than usually seen on these early 1794 half dollars. A thin pin line exists down the right obverse field but it is ancient and toned over nicely. The strike is sharp for this date, with each of Miss Liberty's curls fully separated and the eagle's wing feathers are all complete. Minor softness is found on the eagle's breast, but most of these fine feathers are present.

Similar to the 1794 silver dollar issued, these were of considerable importance at the time they were struck. Only 23,464 pieces were struck and these are known to come from eleven different die pairings. Collectors for generations have coveted this issue for its rarity and of course because these were the first of their kind for the denomination. Today, possession of a 1794 half dollar sets any collector apart, as these are the truest, bluest chips of American numismatics. Their survival was entirely a matter of chance, few were set aside and saved, and this is borne out in the dismal numbers that exist today. Here is a phenomenal opportunity for the astute numismatist to secure a prized condition rarity that will always be a centerpiece of any advanced collection.

Pedigree: Stack's Empire Collection, 11/1957, lot 1264; John R. Gregg Jr. Collection, Stack's, 1/2004, lot 3303; American Numismatic Rarities, 8/2006, lot 544 to the Simpson Collection.

PCGS 2, NGC 3. The current Collectors Universe value is \$275,000.00 but no real MS61s have sold at auction recently.

**PCGS # 6051 | EST: \$350,000.00+**



### LOT 288

#### 50C 1805 O-108 NGC XF40

R-4+. Scarce and desirable for this date and variety! Classic deep steel gray accents the devices while the worn areas show lighter silver gray tones. The strike is sharp, and the surfaces are average for this grade with scattered abrasions from brief circulation. A tough coin to find this nice and perfect for the variety or date collector.

Recent auction prices for this variety place it near \$2,000.00 but none have been offered since 2009 at this grade level.

**L | PCGS # 6069 | EST: \$1,750.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 289

#### 50C 1809 PLAIN EDGE PCGS XF40

O-115a. Handsome original gray dirt within the recesses of the design. This is a very late die state with lumps in the die crack over the O. Attractive surfaces with little more than a couple of shallow scuffs. Bold die clashing in the fields.

PCGS 99, NGC 75. A recent auction price of \$447.00 (3/15) and this splendid coin should bring more for the eye appeal and die state.

**PCGS # 6092 | EST: \$400.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 290

#### 50C 1811 SMALL 8 PCGS AU58

O-106, R-3. Frosty and bright with ample luster remaining and just a whisper of blue and gold toning on both sides. Clean surfaces and quite attractive!

PCGS 84, NGC 122. Recent auction records at \$2,820.00 (3/15).

**PCGS # 6097 | EST: \$2,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 291

#### 50C 1811 SMALL 8 O-111A NGC MS65

The finest known of the variety! This coin is absolutely stunning with drop dead originality of classic antique gold and rose toning over fiery luster. The strike is reasonably sharp considering this is the later die state with advanced cracks and die clashing present. The surfaces are satin smooth and show no signs of handling, in the fields or on the devices, far and away finer than one would expect on an early Capped Bust Half Dollar. This is the sole and finest graded of this variety as noted in Steve Herrman's Auction & Mail Bid Prices Realized for Bust Half Dollars 1794 - 1839 and the second finest is a single example at NGC MS64, below that a few MS63 coins are reported to exist of the O-111a die pairing.

PCGS 2, NGC 5. The last time this coin sold at auction it brought \$8,519.00 (4/13). While there are other examples of the Small 8 variety in MS65 and MS66, the O-111a variety is best represented by this singular surviving gem.

**PCGS # 6097 | EST: \$6,000.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



### LOT 292

#### 50C 1813 PCGS MS63

O-107a, R-1. Gorgeous sea green and gold peripheral toning with the centers bright silver and highly lustrous. The strike is sharp on Miss Liberty's curls but a trifle weak on the upper left reverse, this is diagnostic for the late die state. Extensive peripheral die cracks and clashing!

PCGS 25, NGC 22. No recent auction records in the past decade for this grade. The CoinFacts reference quotes \$5,500.00 for this date and grade. Quality like this combined with solid eye appeal makes it hard to pin a number down, but this one will bring strong money.

**PCGS # 6103 | EST: \$4,000.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



### LOT 293

#### 50C 1821 O-106 PCGS AU58 EX LINK

Lustrous and pleasing with delicate golden iridescence on both sides. Sharply struck and offering excellent surface quality.

PCGS 109, NGC 109. The most recent auction record is for \$1,645.00 (7/15) and this lovely coin should bring more.

**PCGS # 39585 | EST: \$1,500.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



### LOT 294

#### 50C 1822 O-110A NGC MS65+ EX HIGHLAND COLLECTION

Gorgeous and original with deep blue at the rims, accented by crimson and gold, with lighter antique silver-gray to the centers. The obverse fields are so clean they have semi reflectivity when tilted under a light, with luster peeking out from beneath the lovely shades of color. Sharply struck throughout and a splendid Condition Census example of this variety. There are two reported MS66 coins of the O-110 variety, the Col. Green/Newman coin of the early die state, and one offered in the ANR Frog Run sale of 2004 of the "a" die state (with a crack through the left hand stars). Two others are note at the MS65 level of the "a" die state as well.

PCGS 10, NGC 8. The only relevant auction record is for a PCGS MS64 at \$4,847.00 (8/12) for an early die state example of the O-110 variety. All other auction records are ten or more years old other than the Newman coin which brought an astounding \$52,875.00 for that MS66 example (11/13). Good luck!

**PCGS # 6129 | EST: \$10,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 295

#### 50C 1827 SQUARE BASE 2 PCGS AU58+ CAC

O-142, R-3. Classic light antique gray toning throughout with bold die clashing in the fields. Clean surfaces!

PCGS 338, NGC 360. This one has all the bells and whistles and will certainly find much collector demand when it crosses the block!

**PCGS # 6144 | EST: \$1,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 296

#### 50C 1830 SMALL 0 PCGS AU58

O-103, R-1. Light silver with a touch of deeper antique gray around the rims. The left stars are sharp, the right blunt as normally seen on this variety. Clean surfaces and considerable luster resides in the fields.

PCGS 274, NGC 427. Auction records for this date include one at \$589.00 (8/15), but a handsome coin like this should bring more.

**PCGS # 6156 | EST: \$500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 297

#### 50C 1841 NGC AU55 CAC

Handsome light silver gray surfaces with tinges of luster in the protected areas and stone cold originality! If you want a splendid type or date representative then here is one to land at this auction.

PCGS 15, NGC 15, CAC 1. No recent auction results for this date in an NGC holder, but a PCGS AU55 without CAC approval hit \$646.00 (1/15). This is a tougher issue to find in high grade than many collectors realize.

**L | PCGS # 6236 | EST: \$500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 298

#### 50C 1846 TALL DATE NGC AU58 CAC

Classic silver gray toning throughout and highly original. The strike is full and complete and the surfaces show scattered nicks from brief circulation, as one would expect on these larger silver coins. This is also an example of the "Spiked Date" with an extra engraving line through the crosslet of the 4. The date logotype was also used on the 1846 Large Date Cent, along with various smaller date logotypes employed this year by the die engravers at the Philadelphia Mint.

PCGS 7, NGC 17, CAC 2. A recent auction of an NGC AU58 coin without CAC approval brought \$705.00 (6/15) and this splendid original coin should bring even more.

**L | PCGS # 6252 | EST: \$600.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 299

### 50C 1859-S PCGS MS66 CAC

A condition rarity that offers vibrant orange and russet toning surrounding the date, crimson flashes on the reverse and unending eye appeal. Booming luster beneath and the strike is razor sharp. This is certainly one of the absolute top coins known of this date and Mint, produced by the San Francisco Mint right near the heyday of the California Gold Rush. Silver coins were still in great need in circulation, so it is indeed a miracle that any of these survived without considerable wear and tear. A towering gem like this is an incredible sight. The strike is as bold as the colors in the toning!

As 1859 unfolded the nation sat on the razor's edge of tearing itself apart. Tensions mounted between the North and South, and the Civil War was less than two years away. These tensions had little effect in California, which spanned a great distance from the Federal and state tribulations then boiling in the East. California had seen extraordinary changes in the prior decade, and was still finding its way as a new state in the Union, and grappling with massive population shifts arriving in San Francisco bound for the gold fields, to ever growing banking and farming needs. Somehow this amazing 1859-S half dollar survived with its surfaces virtually untouched by handling marks. Today and always it will stand as a testament to this historic and much studied era in our history.

PCGS 2, NGC 2, CAC 1. Only one auction record at \$19,975.00 (2/15) for comparison. There is at least one MS68 coin out there, reported in both PCGS and NGC data, but not likely two! One other MS66+ exists in a PCGS holder, and the present coin is clearly tied for #3 with two others at NGC. An important offering for the half dollar specialist.

**L I PCGS # 6298 | EST: \$15,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 300

#### 50C 1868 PCGS PR66 CAM

Killer eye appeal with fantastic bright silver centers and a deep frame of royal blue and crimson at the rims. The fields are accented with vibrant sunset russet shades, and the centers are frosty and bright. Boldly struck and with dramatic cameo contrast. A mere 600 were struck in proof and cameo examples are extremely limited today, as all but a handful fail to offer this desirable degree of flash.

PCGS 3, NGC 7. The current Collectors Universe value is \$15,000.00 and the only recent auction record was for a CAC coin at \$17,625.00 (9/13). This one should be worth close to that figure.

**PCGS # 86246 | EST: \$10,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 301

#### 50C 1879 PCGS PR65+ CAC

Outstanding original toning which ranges through all the desired colors! Only 1,100 were struck in proof and this is certainly one of the finer pieces known today. The surfaces are highly reflective in the fields while the devices show classic frost. This is a coin that any specialist will love for its toning and quality.

PCGS 28, NGC 33, CAC 7. Only two of the PCGS coins have the "+" designation and one auction record of this particular coin is noted at \$3,600.00 (8/13). Good luck!

**PCGS # 6440 | EST: \$3,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 302

#### 50C 1893 PCGS MS65+ CAC

Blast white and lustrous! A strong gem for the Barber date or type collector who expects quality and eye appeal. The strike is bold and the surfaces show only the tiniest little ticks when closely examined.

The luster is full and creamy with the desirable snow white purity. This is the second year of production for the Barber Half Dollar series so these tend to get overlooked by the 1892 coins.

PCGS 19, NGC 11, CAC 8. Of the nineteen noted, only this coin has the "+"! No auction records for this grade level, but generic MS65 non CAC coins have been bringing just below \$3,000.00. This one should be worth more for its elegant surfaces, luster and great eye appeal.

**PCGS # 6465 | EST: \$2,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 303

#### 50C 1895-S PCGS MS65+

Handsome tangerine toning spans the obverse and most of the reverse with wonderful intensity. Vibrant Mint luster beneath and the strike is sharp for this tough San Francisco coin. Make sure to notice that the wings and claws are both sharply impressed and all of Miss Liberty's hair curls and olive crown too. Don't miss this if you want a lovely gem!

PCGS 9, NGC 11. This is the only PCGS with a "+" and finer examples number no more than six PCGS coins with the finest at MS67. The CoinFacts price for an MS65+ is \$8,500.00 which is in line with what MS65 pieces have brought in the past.

**PCGS # 6473 | EST: \$7,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 304

#### 50C 1904-O PCGS MS64 CAC

A condition rarity at this grade level and especially so with such attractive white surfaces! The peripheries have a band of deeper gold and crimson in areas of toning, otherwise this satin sweet Barber Half is a white blazer! Examination finds little more than trace contact and the usual faint album slide marks on Miss Liberty's cheek. The strike is fairly sharp too, but a touch of softness resides on the right (facing) wing of the eagle, typical of this challenging New Orleans issue. A handful of gem and finer coins exist, but they quickly double and more in price!

PCGS 16, NGC 10, CAC 2. Clearly this is a tough date to get CAC approval! One reasonably comparable coin hit \$5,581.00 (1/14) at auction and this one should find many suitors who appreciate it's charming quality and elegant luster.

**L I PCGS # 6499 | EST: \$5,000.00+**  
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**LOT 305**

50C 1919-D PCGS MS65







### LOT 305

#### 50C 1919-D PCGS MS65

This is the King of the Walking Liberty Half Dollar series in gem condition, and here is one of the finer pieces known! The last auction appearance of a 1919-D in gem was in 2006. The only PCGS MS66 (and finest certified) coin traded hands at the depth of the bad market for \$253,000.00 (4/09) and hasn't been seen since. To date PCGS reports that eleven examples are listed in their Population Report for the 1919-D half dollar in MS65--with duplication probable in that meager number. That is far and away the tiniest population of gem or finer pieces of any date and Mint of this series! Thus, for the collector who is avidly pursuing a set of these handsome coins and wants to be competitive simply has to secure one of these gems. And they are few and far between.

David Hall, founder of PCGS, notes that this particular date is so difficult to find because so few are sharply struck. Most Mint State pieces lack definition on Liberty's thumb and the eagle's breast feathers, and hence fall short of the gem level on that fault alone. And here, the present offering stands so tall, with Liberty's thumb boldly struck, as one would expect to see on a 1944-P Walker! The eagle's breast and leg feathers are also much sharper than commonly seen on a 1919-D. So if a well struck coin has thwarted your efforts at success, then look no further than this boldly struck piece. Hall also notes that many of the technically nicer pieces known offer rather unattractive toning, much to the dismay of collectors who actually like to look at and enjoy their coins. So if you want a boldly struck beauty, then here is the coin you should buy.

Of course to be awarded the gem grade from PCGS the surfaces have to be pleasing, and generally free of all but minor handling marks. Here again, this is the case, with a strong loupe finding little more than traces of gentle contact from others in the shipping bag or hopper used to ferry these about the Mint and deliver them into the banking system. The color is bright white with strong luster and a shallow hint of patina and iridescence notably at the date where a touch of sky blue shines from the rim. Even the dreaded right field is clean and free of all but a few minute scuffs. So if you are a serious Set Registry collector, and have that hole in your set for a 1919-D, then here is an opportunity to finally knock the big one off your want list. No other date and Mint will be as challenging once this mountain is climbed.

PCGS 11, NGC 4. The last PCGS MS65 to sell at auction brought \$172,500.00 (11/06). What this one brings today is clearly up to the collectors out there who desire a gem and are willing to step up and top everyone else in the same painful position. Only one hand will win this incredible piece when the hammer falls. Good luck!

**PCGS #6578 | EST: \$175,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 306

#### 50C 1896 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

We wish all Barber proofs could look like this! Outrageous, ultra deep mirrors have remarkable clarity, cleanliness, and intense reflectivity, exhibiting that coveted "liquid mercury" look when twirled. You can see the Mint created die polishing lines with a strong loupe, which this date is well known for. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have strong, silvery white frost. The eye appeal is intense!

PCGS 11, NGC 12, CAC 7. Only 762 were minted and there are no DCAMs graded for the date. Amazingly enough, no PCGS CAC piece has ever sold at auction. If you collect gem ultra cameo coins, this is a must see at the very least!

**PCGS # 86543 | EST: \$4,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 307

#### 50C 1912 PCGS PR68

Deeply toned with colorful iridescence that comes alive under a light. The obverse has a flashy area of crimson and blue over Miss Liberty's ear and the reverse offers some deep sunset gold shades against the incredible flash of the mirror fields. One of the finest of this scarce issue and only 700 were struck. Neither grading service has graded any finer than this pristine coin.

PCGS 2, NGC 6. The most recent auction price of \$8,813.00 (5/15) seems way too low for this level of quality!

**PCGS # 6559 | EST: \$7,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 308

#### 50C 1942 PCGS MS67+ CAC

Fantastic quality and strike, with booming Mint luster throughout and a dash of fiery orange gold toning on both sides. The fields and devices are stunning and offer shimmering Mint freshness and astounding quality.

PCGS 328, NGC 392, CAC 140. Only seventeen of the PCGS coins noted are "+" graded and the most recent auction price for a PCGS MS67+ CAC traded at \$3,055.00 (8/15). A most handsome example for the date collector!

**PCGS # 6614 | EST: \$2,000.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



### LOT 309

#### 50C 1946-S PCGS MS67 CAC

Glorious quality with booming white centers and rich antique blue and russet peripheral toning on both sides. The strike is bold too, with a strong thumb on Liberty's hand and the thigh feathers are also well defined. The fields are exceptionally clean matching the entire surface of this spectacular coin. The S mintmark is repunched quite high with the entire upper loop standing above the final placement of the S and this is likely the finest of the repunched mintmark variety known.

PCGS 62, NGC 75, CAC 30. A similar PCGS MS67 CAC coin brought \$3,055.00 (8/15) at auction. This incredible superb gem will blow the socks off any specialist!

**L | PCGS # 6629 | EST: \$2,500.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



### LOT 310

#### 50C 1936 PCGS PR67 CAC

Outstanding superb gem quality with flashy white centers and a frame of golden, green, and sunset shades around the rim of the obverse, the reverse has lighter steel patina over the fabulous reflectivity.

PCGS 36, NGC 89, CAC 17. Despite the story the Pop Reports may tell, these are definitely not easy to find. The current Collectors Universe value is \$14,500.00. Quality like this towers over more average pieces and for good reason, it's truly rare!

**PCGS # 6636 | EST: \$12,500.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



### LOT 311

#### 50C 1937 PCGS PR68 CAC

Powerful silver white mirrors offer a dusting of light haze around the periphery. The fields and devices are immaculate, free of any sort of contact or distraction, and the sole sign of age is the delicate patina. Tied with a handful of others as the absolute finest seen by PCGS and unsurpassed in eye appeal as well as quality! A delight that will satisfy any collector who demands the absolute best there is.

PCGS 10, NGC 28, CAC 5. A recent offering of this date and grade landed on \$15,863.00 at auction (6/15). This stunning coin, with a CAC sticker, should bring more today! Good luck!

**L1 PCGS # 6637 | EST: \$12,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 312

#### 50C 1953-S PCGS MS67 CAC

Fiery iridescent orange gold toning on the obverse, with a dash of magenta on the reverse rim. The surfaces are a delight to study and examine, as they are virtually free of contact, especially on the important central devices and fields. A condition rarity with fabulous eye appeal.

PCGS 22, NGC 10, CAC 14. The last auction record for a CAC coin is recorded at \$2,820.00 (9/14). There are none graded higher at PCGS or NGC, so this elegantly toned coin will certainly bring a strong and well deserved price.

**PCGS # 6666 | EST: \$2,250.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

### LOT 313

#### 50C 1962 PCGS MS66 FBL CAC

Tinges of light pastel patina spans both the obverse and reverse with an enticing splash of iridescent green on the lower rim. Boldly struck for this date and quite a challenge to find as such. Super clean surfaces with ample luster resides in the fields.

PCGS 10, NGC 2, CAC 2. Tied as one of the finest seen of this date with the full bell lines designation and extremely rare at this grade level. If you are a Franklin Half Dollar specialist then here is a coin that will always be a major centerpiece in an advanced collection. Furthermore this is a particularly tough coin to get CAC approval on, so don't miss this opportunity!

**PCGS # 6682 | EST: \$8,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

### LOT 314

#### G\$1 1903 LOUISIANA PURCHASE JEFFERSON PCGS MS66+ CAC

Magnificent quality for this issue, with radiant Mint frost on the devices and slight reflectivity in the fields. The strike is typically sharp on Jefferson. The surfaces are splendid with no disturbances worthy of note.

PCGS 559, NGC 398, CAC 143. Only eight of those graded by PCGS offer the "+" grade. We sold one of these for \$1,645.00 (6/15) and feel these condition rarity Gold Commemoratives are bargains today!

**PCGS 7443 | EST: \$1,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





**LOT 315**

**\$50 1915-S PANAMA-PACIFIC ROUND  
PCGS MS65+ CAC**







**LOT 315**

**\$50 1915-S PANAMA-PACIFIC ROUND PCGS MS65+ CAC**

Amazing quality and a fantastic condition rarity! This is one of the finest certified of this rare and highly prized issue and a coin that will be a major centerpiece in any advanced collection. It stands as one of the top five graded by PCGS of this issue, and the finest stands only half a grade point above this offering at MS66. These were issued to commemorate the opening of the Panama Canal which occurred on August 15, 1914. The commemorative coins were authorized by the Act of January 16, 1915 and these were to be sold at the proposed Panama-Pacific Exposition to be held in San Francisco in the Summer months of 1915. A total of five coin designs were authorized and struck. The coins and dies were designed Mint Engraver Charles E. Barber and others depending on the denomination. The largest of the coins were the two \$50 pieces, one struck in the unusual octagonal format and this style in the traditional round format.

Sales of the coins were to the general public with the funds to be used to support the Panama-Pacific Exposition. However, most of the sales were to non-collectors so many of these historic coins were mishandled long ago. Finding a gem like this is a true challenge, and this example is far and away nicer than most collectors can even imagine. These commemoratives were sold singly and in sets with the other denominations. In some instances a special copper frame could be purchased for their display, but most of these original sets have long been broken up and sold individually.

The obverse and reverse of this \$50 Round gold piece were designed by famed artist Robert Aitken. Aitken portrayed Miss Liberty as the goddess Athena wearing the traditional Athenian war helmet tilted back at the top of her head--as a symbolic gesture of peace. The date is placed at the top of her shield in Roman numerals, with only the upper portion of that device showing on the coins. Aitken chose to place these features within a central defined circle on the coin itself, with legends surrounding in the outer portion around the broad rim of the coin. For the reverse the central device is an owl standing on what appears to be a Jeffrey pine branch, with massive pine cones and needles depicted in stylized fashion along the branch. Again, the central device of the owl and cones are placed within an inner circle on the coin, with the outer circle reserved for additional legends about the name and place of the Exposition.

These massive coins weigh nearly 2 ½ ounces of gold and were sold for \$100.00, at double the stated face value of \$50.00. The authorized limit on the mintage of the \$50 coins (both Round and Octagonal) were to be 1,500 pieces of each style. However, sales at the Exposition were below expectations, and many remained unsold when the Exposition closed. Recall that in this period, a typical worker earned about \$2 a day, so buying a single example like this for \$100 was simply out of the question of all but the most well heeled Exposition attendees. When the Exposition closed, the remaining unsold pieces were melted down, leaving the net mintage to stand at a tiny 483 pieces of the Round \$50 design. The Octagonal came in a little higher with a net mintage released of 645 pieces, so the Round \$50 Pan-Pac ended up having the lowest number of coins released of the entire Commemorative gold series.

PCGS 22, NGC 63, CAC 16. Only three of the PCGS coins have the "+" designation, with just two graded finer at MS66. The last auction price for this grade at MS65+ hit \$176,250.00 (8/15) but that was for a non CAC coin. This one will undoubtedly bring more today as so few are available that offer this monumental quality.

**L | PCGS # 7451 | EST: \$175,000.00+ | This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 316

#### GS\$1 1886 PCGS MS67 CAC

Splendid originality! The surfaces are about as perfect as one could hope to find, with no field or device disturbances to distract the viewer. The classic delicate copper gold toning is present with flashy reflectivity in the fields. Nearly all of the 5,000 struck of this date show some degree of reflectivity, as the polished dies never had a chance to wear down during such a modest mintage. The reverse die was rotated about 15 degrees counter clockwise when this coin was struck.

As noted, the Prooflike fields are highly reflective and show a solid 4" of depth. At first glance this definitely appears to be a Proof but Mint State characteristics win out in the end. Traces of the natural copper alloy appear as hints of toning in the left obverse field, further attesting to the originality of this superb gem. Although a fair number were saved at the time of issue, even the most favorable conditions would not be enough to allow more than a handful of 1886 gold dollars to remain this incredible today and this fact is borne out in the population data published by PCGS.

PCGS 5, NGC 15, CAC 6. A similar example with CAC approval of this date and Mint sold at auction for \$14,100.00 (8/15). This prized condition rarity should bring a strong price to match its towering quality. Good luck!

**L I PCGS # 7587 | EST: \$10,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





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**LOT 317**

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**G\$1 1857 PR66 DCAM**

This is clearly the finest known of this incredibly rare issue with at most nine to ten pieces known in all in the proof format. The few others graded are just "proofs" without the CAM or DCAM designation, with three graded PR64 and one in PR63. NGC has graded others with their finest being a PR66 CAM. The surfaces are amazing, with immaculate mirror fields that show only the tiniest traces of handling.

The devices are fully frosted and stand miles above the surrounding fields. 1857 proofs are all rare, as the Philadelphia Mint had just figured out that collectors might actually buy them if they were produced. However it wasn't until 1859 that mintages of proofs began to climb into the high 100s in some cases. For years 1858 and prior proof coinage was hit or miss, sometimes none were struck, other times just a few pieces. For this 1857 it is likely that no more than a dozen were struck, and most of these fall well short of the incredible quality here.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. There are no auction records for this coin as of yet. What it brings is clearly up to the buyers who understand what an incredible coin this is.

**PCGS # 97607 | EST: \$75,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 318

#### **G\$1 1864 PCGS PR64+ DCAM CAC EX SIMPSON**

This borderline PR65 has deep, headlight mirrors that exhibit clarity and bold reflectivity. There are no major issues, but with a strong loupe you can see a tiny copper toning dot and a thin, scattered line or two. The color is a bright yellow gold, as is the contrast. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have stunning, thick, iridescent gold frost. The eye appeal is phenomenal!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. Only 50 pieces were minted and this piece has never sold in auction. This piece was originally hand selected for inclusion in the Simpson Civil War Gold Proof Set by our counterparts at Legend Numismatics. It was only until recently that a higher grade example was found. The price guides are completely inaccurate for this date in proof, but the winning bidder will own one heck of a rare Civil War proof!

**PCGS # 97614 | EST: \$20,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 319

#### **\$2.5 1805 PCGS AU58+ CAC**

BD-1. Legend Rare Coin Auctions is pleased to have been consigned this true condition rarity that is seldom available. The mintage for the year came in at a paltry 1,781 pieces, and from that beginning only 110 or so are thought to have survived. This is one of the finer examples known, as Mint State survivors number perhaps a dozen pieces. In fact, a brief glance at the mintages for this entire type from 1796 through 1807 confirms that these Quarter Eagles were all issued in absurdly low numbers, hardly worth the effort to create new dies each year. This indeed was the case as this obverse die was "updated" in 1806 with a small 6 punched over the existing 5, and coinage continued! The same thin die crack at the top of LIB(ERTY) continues to thicken when the 1806 coins were later struck.

To change a work hardened die by softening and then reannealing it was only undertaken only in the most extreme circumstances, and this Quarter Eagle is one of those times, but on the later issue of 1806/5.

Examination of the surfaces finds handsome orange gold color with a couple of minor toning specks, which are the result of the copper used in the alloy with the gold in the planchet. Faint adjustment marks are noted on the reverse, and these are commonly seen on this date in particular. The surfaces are pleasing with minimal signs of circulation, and this one must have been saved nearly the day it was struck to retain this degree of luster and a mere whisper of wear on the high points. A prize for the astute numismatist who demands quality.

PCGS 17, NGC 13, CAC 7. Only three of the PCGS coins offer the "+" designation and this is one of those! There are no auction records of a coin graded AU58+ as of yet, but we feel this could easily bring \$25,000.00 or more when it crosses the auction block.

**PCGS # 7653 | EST: \$20,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 320

**\$2.5 1835 PCGS AU55**

Classic yellow-gold throughout with tinges of Mint luster in the protected areas. The strike is sharp on Miss Liberty's curls and the surfaces show the usual peppering of tiny nicks into the soft surfaces. These blend well into the fields and devices and are quite expected on this challenging type coin.

PCGS 16, NGC 50. A recent auction price of \$1,528.00 (6/15) should provide guidance here. Good luck!

**PCGS # 7693 | EST: \$1,250.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 321

**\$2.5 1856 PCGS MS65 CAC**

This 159 year old gem looks nearly as good as the day it left the bank! A full, booming luster greets you from far away. The unaltered surfaces are clean overall, and it's only with a strong loupe that you can detect a few frost breaks and ticks. Both sides are a beautiful, original, spotless yellow gold. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and sharply struck. The eye appeal is fantastic!

PCGS 6, NGC 7, CAC 3. Prior to this coin, a PCGS piece sold for \$7,475.00 in 2009 but it was not CAC stickered. No auction records for six years is a long time and proves how rare they are! Opportunity knocks!

**L | PCGS # 7777 | EST: \$6,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 322

#### **\$2.5 1895 PCGS PR66+ DCAM CAC**

Fantastic depth of reflectivity with the fields falling away from the frosted devices with ease and showing the familiar orange peel texture when studied. Considerable frost resides on the devices, and in particular on Miss Liberty's face and neck. There is a wire rim around much of the obverse. To offer this extreme depth of Cameo contrast, this must have been one of the first of the 119 pieces struck this year in the proof format. PCGS has graded a modest number with this Deep Cameo designation, but most of this issue would fall into the regular proof or Cameo category.

An amazing coin that is a visual treat to examine.

There are three reported at the PR67 DCAM in the PCGS Population Report and this is the sole PR66+ DCAM they have seen. While collecting always brings opportunities, it is indeed a rare chance to buy one of these Deep Cameo Proofs, as they tend to stay tied up in long term collections where they are enjoyed for their incredible visual appeal.

PCGS 7, NGC 10, CAC 6. A similar coin realized \$32,313.00 (6/15) recently, and we feel it should be worth more. An impressive and desirable coin for the ages!

**L I PCGS # 97921 | EST: \$25,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 323

#### **\$2.5 1907 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC**

Proof gold has long been considered a numismatic delicacy and this wonderful gem proof has all the great qualities that make that statement so true.

Deep, glittering, icy mirrors beam from all over and are super clean, with amazing clarity and bold reflectivity. This unaltered coin has no spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have thick, iridescent gold frost. The eye appeal is jaw dropping!

PCGS 3, NGC 12, CAC 7. Only 154 pieces were minted and PCGS has graded only two in PR67+ and two in PR68.

No PR67+ has ever sold at auction, but the last PR68 CAM CAC to sell brought \$57,500.00 (8/11). The current Collectors Universe value is \$50,000.00. We expect strong bidding on this exceptional proof gold coin!

**PCGS # 87933 | EST: \$35,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**







### LOT 324

#### \$5 1838 PCGS AU58 CAC

Lovely surfaces offer a bold strike and rich orange gold color throughout. Ample luster resides in the fields and the surfaces are far cleaner than usually encountered on these early Half Eagles. A strong coin to represent this issue in every imaginable way!

PCGS 31, NGC 132, CAC 16. We last sold this same coin for \$4,112.00 (2/15) and now our client is changing numismatic focus. If you want quality, you need to look at this glowing jewel.

**PCGS # 8176 | EST: \$4,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 325

#### \$5 1851-O PCGS AU55

A key date that is seldom found in high grades like this! Only 41,000 were struck and today it is estimated that only 100 are known in all grades. Mint State pieces are prohibitively rare and seldom offered.

It is noteworthy that the last time a PCGS AU55 coin traded of this date was in 1999 when the Bass Collection die duplicates were sold. Decent surfaces that show a few minor circulation nicks and marks, but the strike is full on Miss Liberty's curls. The reverse has minor softness on the lower portion of the eagle on his claws and the arrow feathers above. Struck in the usually seen greenish-yellow gold for the planchet, and handsome in every way.

PCGS 7, NGC 14. The closest auction price worth reporting is for a PCGS AU58 coin that sold for \$6,463.00 (4/15) which is slightly finer than the coin offered here, but certainly gives some guidance to bid on this condition rarity.

**L | PCGS # 8249 | EST: \$4,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 326

#### **\$5 1853-C PCGS MS64 CAC EX BASS/BAREFORD**

This piece of numismatic royalty is the finest known example and one of the highlights of this sale. The high-end condition leads us to believe that this piece left the Mint and was stored carefully for many years and the ultra thin lines and microscopic ticks are possibly from album or drawer storage, but overall, the coin does look very clean. Remarkably, there are semi-prooflike surfaces all over, while a strong luster also highlights the original, deep, spotless gold color. The colors are anything but dull and we've never seen another coin from the Charlotte Mint as vivid as this. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck with generous frost and there is real contrast visible. The eye appeal is stunning!

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. The last auction appearance for this coin hammered at \$51,750.00 (5/08) and the current Collectors Universe value is \$69,500.00. In thirty years only two coins have been graded MS64 by PCGS, with none higher. That speaks volumes to the coin's rarity. Good luck!

**PCGS # 8254 | EST: \$60,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 327

#### **\$5 1908 INDIAN PCGS MS67**

Tied with one other MS67 as the finest seen by PCGS of this date! It is extremely rare to find an MS \$5 Indian with attributes like this. The velvety surfaces are flawless and beam with booming luster. Even the dreaded right reverse field is clean. Both sides are colored a spotless, original deeper gold. All devices are frosty and show ample evidence of a powerful strike.

This is the first year of issue of the new design by Philadelphia Mint outsider but well known artist Bella Lyon Pratt. The designs were revolutionary for the time, with incuse devices that were stamped into the coin surface, so the fields were actually the highest points of the design--this style had not been used at the Philadelphia Mint prior to the release of these Half Eagles into circulation, as in the past devices were always raised by the dies and the fields were the lowest point of the design.

The public was soon seeing these revolutionary Pratt Half Eagles along with Pratt Quarter Eagles of the same design (also in 1908) with the incuse designs. Naturally change brought some general complaints, but these designs persisted through 1929 when production of these denominations came to an abrupt halt.

PCGS 2, NGC 4. We last sold this same coin for \$64,625.00 (7/14). It would be hard to imagine a finer example, especially from this first year of issue! If you appreciate stellar quality and phenomenal "presence" then make sure to bid accordingly to capture this prize!

Good luck!

**PCGS # 8510 | EST: \$50,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### **LOT 328**

#### **\$5 1909 NGC MS66**

This is one of the finest certified 1909 Half Eagles! The surfaces are incredible with strong Mint luster throughout and exceptional orange-teal tints that attest to its originality.

The fields and devices are free of any disturbances that distract the eye. It would be hard to imagine a higher technical grade on one of these elusive Indian Half Eagles, as precious few attain the gem grade these days and finding an MS66 of any date is a real challenge. Tied with five others at NGC and seven at PCGS as the finest those grading services have seen.

PCGS 7, NGC 6. The last auction record for an NGC MS66 is \$16,100.00 (2/12) and no PCGS coins have traded at auction since that time. Good luck!

**PCGS # 8513 | EST: \$12,500.00+**

**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 329

#### \$5 1913-S PCGS MS64 CAC

A mesmerizing coin! First off, this is one of the finer examples certified of this elusive San Francisco date. For some reason, most of the 1913-S Half Eagles around fall well below the choice MS63 category, and at the MS64 grade, this is about as good as these come. In fact, PCGS has graded only two coins finer than MS64 of this date and Mint! Hence, demand for the dozen plus coins at this grade level is formidable.

Notice the delicate teal hues around the rims of the obverse and reverse, and although somewhat rounded due to the collar wear at the San Francisco Mint, the S mintmark is well defined and sharp, which is noteworthy as many 1913-S Half Eagles have more of a undefined blob for the mintmark and the edge collar and dies wore down further as production continued of this date and Mint. Only 408,000 were struck but is precious few, and we mean downright few survive in choice or finer grades. A tremendous opportunity for the date and Mint specialist!

PCGS 16, NGC 9, CAC 6. The last auction price of an MS64 with CAC approval realized \$38,188.00 (9/14) and pressure on this series continues to build from collectors. A huge opportunity for the date collector who demands all the bells and whistles, this jewel will certainly find itself popular when it crosses the auction block!

**L I PCGS # 8526 | EST: \$30,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 330

#### **\$10 1887 PCGS PR65+ DCAM CAC**

There's truly nothing else like monster gem proof gold.

The contrast on this coin is intense and the quality is unbeatable. Mind boggling, ultra deep, watery mirrors are crystal clear, remarkably clean, and nearly blinding. Both sides display monster contrast and this is anything but a harshly dipped "sanitized proof". Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have needle sharp strikes.

The eye appeal is unforgettable.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. Only 80 were minted of this proof only date. PCGS has graded only this coin in PR65+ DCAM and CAC has graded none higher, though there is one PR66 and a PR66+. This coin has never sold at auction, but the current Collectors Universe value is \$135,000.00. Having only two coins realistically available in true gem speaks volumes as to this coin's rarity. We expect to see record breaking bidding and this coin will be a superstar in whatever collection it will call home.

**PCGS # 98827 | EST: \$125,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 331

#### **\$10 1907 NO MOTTO PCGS MS67+**

Scintillating luster screams off the incredible surfaces of Saint-Gaudens' finest! This coin is so amazing in quality it will literally dazzle the most seasoned numismatist. Fully struck throughout for this first year of issue, and a coin that obviously was set aside from the moment it was struck to escape with seemingly perfect fields and devices. There simply are no detracting marks to be found. Furthermore the color is a glorious blend of greenish-orange gold precisely as struck and seen only on coins which have escaped the usual enhancements of later decades.

In 1906/7 President Theodore Roosevelt consulted with famed sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens to see if he would be willing to improve our gold coinage designs. Saint-Gaudens had tried to work with the Philadelphia Mint before but as an outsider found his talents unwelcome. President Roosevelt was not deterred and pressed forward with his plan. Soon Saint-Gaudens was designing models for the Double Eagle and eagle denominations that delighted President Roosevelt. As Saint-Gaudens was not primarily a coin designer, his initial plaster casts and galvano models created problems for Mint Engraver Charles E. Barber.

Notably the rims were too narrow, and the designs offered incredible depth which didn't strike up properly. Hence the first few Saint-Gaudens Eagles and Double Eagles are pattern coins and are truest to the Saint-Gaudens design concept but found to be hopelessly difficult to produce on the coining equipment. For the Eagles, these are known as the Wire Edge with Periods followed by another limited issue of the Rolled Edge type--minted in large numbers, but all but 42 pieces were melted. Next came these No Motto coins which were minted in larger numbers and released into circulation.

This No Motto design was essentially that of the original Saint-Gaudens design but with minor changes made to the master hubs by Barber; changes which include a curl of Miss Liberty's hair encroaches on IBE of LIBERTY, the triangular dots (or stops) were omitted from the reverse legends, and the branch grew a different shape. Even the feathers in the headdress were modified. In the end, these changes were adopted and used to create master hubs for making future dies. The great sculptor Saint-Gaudens died in 1907, weeks prior to seeing these gold coins finally come into production. Today this series is highly collectible, with challenging condition rarities that can offer exceptional quality when found nice, and when a collection is complete, will offer endless hours of study and enjoyment.

PCGS 10, NGC 29. This is the only PCGS coin with a "+" at this grade level, and has no auction appearances. For comparison, the sole and finest PCGS MS68 coin was sold for \$176,250.00 (7/13) the last time it appeared at auction. If you are a serious player and want a stellar coin to represent this first year of production, then here is a coin that must be obtained. Good luck!



**PCGS # 8852 | EST: \$125,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



## LOT 332

### \$10 1908 MOTTO PCGS MS67+

A booming luster combines with a bold strike and outstanding greenish gold hues to invite long and lingering study. The surfaces are as close to perfection as one could imagine, with no nicks or bagmarks of any consequence.

Even the open left obverse field is clean along with the acres of openness surrounding the eagle. These areas are normally bagmark targets, and finding a coin that retains such smooth surfaces and vibrant luster is a true delight and a nearly impossible task as so few offer such outstanding quality. In point of fact, this prize is one of the top five coins graded by PCGS of the Motto style for 1908, and destined for an advanced collection.

Late in 1908 Congress demanded that the Motto IN GOD WE TRUST be added to the ten dollar and twenty dollar gold coins. The designer Saint-Gaudens felt the fewer words the better for his coins, and so left this mandated feature off his designs. Congress demanded that the Act of March 3, 1865 be enforced and the Motto placed on all coins large enough to display it. The master hubs were changed and IN GOD WE TRUST was placed before the eagle's breast in the field. The only other design change occurred in 1912 when two more stars were added to the edge reflecting the addition of New Mexico and Arizona to the union, and this minor update continued until the series ended in 1933.

PCGS 5, NGC 3. This is the only "+" in the PCGS MS67 grade, and stands tall as one of the finest certified of this date, or any date for that matter. Auction records for PCGS coins certified above MS67 do not exist, but the CoinFacts estimate for this grade is \$65,000.00 and we feel this one should be comparable to an NGC MS68 that sold for \$58,750.00 (7/13).

**PCGS # 8858 | EST: \$50,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 333

**\$10 1916-S PCGS AU58 CAC**

Handsome quality for this scarce date with residual luster and a wholesome natural patina that exudes originality.

PCGS 269, NGC 295, CAC 13. A tough issue to find with CAC approval!

**L I PCGS # 8880 | EST: \$1,250.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 334

**\$20 1851 PCGS XF45**

OGH. Pleasing collector quality with bright yellow gold color throughout and decent surfaces for a Type I Double Eagle. These coins circulated hard and many are found with heavy abrasions.

Here's one that offers good visual appeal, strong curls on Miss Liberty's head, and minimal wear on the eagle's wings. Attractive and desirable!

PCGS 133, NGC 184. This old green holder will bring a premium with such a nice coin.

**L I PCGS # 8904 | EST: \$2,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 335

**\$20 1853 PCGS AU50**

Pleasing surfaces and rich orange gold color throughout. Residual luster is noted in the protected areas. There are minor handling marks which blend well into the surfaces and the devices are all well struck.

PCGS 100, NGC 172. The most recent auction record for a PCGS AU50 is \$2,938.00 (6/15), but this coin is worth more for its quality and strong eye appeal.

**L I PCGS # 8908 | EST: \$2,750.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

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### LOT 336

#### **\$20 1871-S PCGS MS61**

Scarce in Mint State and rarely found appreciably finer! Strong luster dances across the fields and the surfaces show a blend of light marks that minimally detract from the open fields and devices.

Despite a high mintage, survivors are few and far between, especially so when found this nice.

PCGS 30, NGC 74. Recent auction prices for this grade include one at \$7,050.00 (8/15). Always in demand for the Type 2 style with TWENTY D. on the reverse for the denomination.

**PCGS # 8962 | EST: \$6,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 337

#### **\$20 1892-S PCGS MS62 CAC**

Handsome quality and rich eye appeal for the orange gold luster with teal accents. Highly original, never cleaned, and quite desirable. Miss Liberty's cheek and the surrounding fields are pleasing and attractive.

PCGS 1,370, NGC 1,509, CAC 23. Considering the plentiful numbers certified, one need only glance at how few of these are CAC stickered to see how special the current offering is! If you demand quality with CAC approval, then look no further than this stellar coin.

**PCGS # 9021 | EST: \$1,750.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



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### LOT 338

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**\$20 1909/8 PCGS MS66**

Tied with four other PCGS coins as the finest they have seen of this prized overdate issue! The surfaces are stunning with rich orange gold luster throughout which dances with waves of originality on the obverse and reverse. Boldly struck as well, with no softness on Miss Liberty's face or dress, and the eagle is sharp too. This coin is plated on the CoinFacts website to represent this issue, and clearly offers gorgeous original color and surfaces and is as nice as this issue is ever found.

The 1909/8 overdate is a rather extraordinary blunder, and the only such blunder on any gold coins issued from 1907 through 1933. Clearly great care was taken in the production of gold coins, and these clearly saw the highest degree of oversight at the Mints. Overdates in the 20th Century are created in a very specific manner, as the entire die making process -- including the date -- is imparted by a master hub used to create multiple dies. Thus an overdate can only be created when two different hubs (with different dates) are used to create a working die. Therefore, when this obverse die was made, it was first stamped with a hub dated 1908, then a different hub dated 1909 was also used to complete the process. The undertype is nearly as prominent as the final date. Other examples of this type of blunder are the 1918/7-D Buffalo Nickel, the 1918/7-S Standing Liberty Quarter, and the 1942/1 P and D Mercury Dimes.

PCGS 5, NGC 7. The last auction record for this grade for a PCGS MS66 realized \$92,000.00 (1/12) nearly four years ago, given the increasing demand for top quality coins, we expect this one to bring more today.

**PCGS # 9151 | EST: \$75,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 339

#### **\$20 1911 PCGS MS65+ CAC**

Exceptional eye appeal for the glorious Mint luster which radiates off the surfaces. Hints of greenish gold hues playfully reside around the rims, and the originality is unquestionable. Fully struck by the dies and carefully preserved! This is a low mintage date of 197,200 pieces and most survivors fall into the MS64 or lower grades. At the Gem and finer level, this date is a classic condition rarity. Only two are graded MS65+ and twelve are graded higher at PCGS with the top coin a single MS67. The fields and devices are incredibly clean for this denomination, and the eye appeal is stunning.

PCGS 43, NGC 47, CAC 13. Only two of the PCGS coins have the "+". No comparable CAC or "+" coins have been sold at auction in recent years, though an MS66 last brought \$42,300.00 (1/13). You rarely see MS65s offered, let alone an MS65+!

**PCGS # 9157 | EST: \$20,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**







### LOT 340

#### \$20 1923-D PCGS MS67

Full satin brilliance and highly original for this popular Denver Mint issue. Although considered to be plentiful by Saint-Gaudens standards for a branch Mint coin, precious few are so well preserved as to offer the Superb grade like this one. Full booming luster throughout and fully struck as expected. What's perfectly incredible is the quality of the devices and fields, as they are so pristine that one wonders if this coin was somehow set aside from the day it was struck. A few tiny copper specks are present, which further attest to the jaw dropping originality of this prize. Of all the branch Mint issues, the 1923-D offers some of the greatest eye appeal as these are consistently attractive, as noted by David Akers. A perfect selection for the type collector or date specialist.

PCGS 68, NGC 45. A recent auction price for a PCGS MS67 landed on \$11,750.00 (3/15) and this example should bring that or more. Highly desirable and unsurpassed by any other 1923-D certified by PCGS.

**PCGS # 9176 | EST: \$10,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 341

#### 25C 1893 ISABELLA PCGS MS66 CAC

Sparkling and bright with headlight luster at the centers while the rims and fields are toned down with russet-gold accents. Highly original and boldly struck throughout. The surfaces are a delight, with just a couple of tiny nicks from handling, making this one of the finer gems around. Scarce this well preserved and downright rare any finer!

PCGS 210, NGC 157, CAC 82. A recent auction price for a PCGS MS66 CAC came in at \$4,465.00 (7/15). Notice the great cartwheel luster when examining this piece!

**L | PCGS # 9220 | EST: \$4,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 342

#### 50C 1921 ALABAMA 2X2 PCGS MS66 CAC

Resplendent teal, yellow and rose toning spans the obverse and reverse in classic pastel hues. The surfaces are splendid and offer undeterred luster and minimal signs of handling, enough so to earn a high-end MS66 from PCGS with CAC approval!

PCGS 111, NGC 94, CAC 35. A similarly toned coin with CAC approval realized \$4,114.00 (4/15) at auction and this one is likely worth more for its endearing toning hues.

**L | PCGS # 9225 | EST: \$3,750.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 343

#### 50C 1935 CONNECTICUT PCGS MS67+ CAC

Toned with glorious colorful iridescence on the obverse and reverse. The initial glance is a blazing white coin, then the rose, green and yellow accents come alive when tilted under a light. Boldly struck and carefully preserved. The reverse is similarly toned and has an additional deeper toned on the left side and another below the tail, otherwise the balance is light silver and iridescent! Highly appealing both for the quality and toning.

PCGS 87, NGC 95, CAC 38. Only eight of the PCGS coins have the "+" designation and only one PCGS coin has been graded finer at the MS68 level. PCGS CoinFacts estimates an MS67+ at \$4,950.00 and this coin with CAC approval should bring about that figure or more.

**PCGS # 9299 | EST: \$4,000.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



### LOT 345

#### 50C 1938 NEW ROCHELLE NGC MS67 PL CAC

Blazing white with no signs of toning and boldly reflective semi-prooflike fields. There are a modest number of semi-prooflike coins from the original mintage of the New Rochelle Half Dollar, not many, but a few. This is one of the finest certified by NGC which designates these with PL next to the grade similar to the Morgan Dollar series. Finding a prooflike coin at the superb level is a real treat, as the fields and devices are so pristine. Highly appealing!

PCGS 186, NGC 16, CAC 5. We sold a similar NGC MS67 PL CAC coin for \$3,877.00 (2/15) but it had light toning. While this is fully white.

**L | PCGS # 9335 | EST: \$3,250.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



### LOT 344

#### 50C 1946 IOWA NGC MS68+ CAC

Vibrant deep purple and crimson dominate areas combined with emerald green in swaths spanning both sides of this toning delight. The surfaces are also outstanding in quality, and the eye appeal is staggering for this issue. It would be hard to imagine more intensely rich toning than found on this piece. An important example of the Iowa commemorative that will dazzle even the most advanced specialist.

PCGS 74, NGC 65, CAC 37. The only coin sold at auction that even comes close to the toning and quality here was a PCGS MS68 CAC that brought \$4,700.00 (2/15) but its toning was not as intense as the glorious iridescence found on this specimen. Throw out the old records if you want to be a player on this jewel toned superb gem!

**PCGS # 9316 | EST: \$4,000.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.



### LOT 346

#### 50C 1936 NORFOLK NGC MS68 CAC

Rich copper-gold spans the obverse and reverse of this incredible gem! Tinges of greenish iridescence is noted at the rims as well. Put a loupe to this one is you want to know what spectacular quality really is, for few coins of any series come this well preserved. There simply are no distracting marks to be found. The strike is full and complete, and the eye appeal unending.

PCGS 185, NGC 105, CAC 68. We sold a PCGS MS68 of the Norfolk design for \$1,175.00 (6/15) and this one should be worth that or more for its original tab style toning!

**PCGS # 9337 | EST: \$1,000.00+**  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.





### LOT 347

#### 50C 1936 YORK PCGS MS67+ CAC

Frosty and bright with just a touch of russet at the rim otherwise the entire surface is white and lustrous. Boldly struck and carefully preserved to retain this exceptional level of quality. Destined for an advanced collection of Commemorative Half Dollars.

PCGS 606, NGC 407, CAC 156. Only 24 of the PCGS coins offer the "+" designation. A recent auction price of \$940.00 (1/15) for a similar, mostly white coin with CAC approval at this grade level. Delightful quality and abundant appeal!

**L | PCGS # 9449 | EST: \$800.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 348

#### 50C 1859 J-239 NGC PR66

This is the finest example of this pattern issue reported by either NGC or PCGS and will stand tall in any advanced pattern collection. The obverse and reverse are toned with deep steel gray which radiates with blue and rose iridescence when examined under a light. The strike is bold and the designs elegant with Miss Liberty portrayed wearing a wreath of leaves and acorns and below is a ribbon inscribed LIBERTY. The reverse offers an open agricultural wreath with ½ DOLLAR within. Outstanding surface quality, toning, and eye appeal.

PCGS 0, NGC 1. This coin last traded at \$4,543.00 (2/05) and will undoubtedly bring more today!

**PCGS # 11972 | EST: \$5,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 349

#### 10C 1870 J-835 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC

This is an R-7+ (4-12 known) but only four are noted in the PCGS and NGC data so this coin is a HIGH R-7. Struck in aluminum and designed by William Barber, the reverse is the normal Liberty Seated design as used on regular issue coinage. The obverse is a new concept of Miss Liberty seated and facing left, with her cap of freedom high on a nearly vertical pole on the left where she also holds a shield, her right hand clasps the olive branch of peace. Sensational ultra deep, crystal clear mirrors have no flaws and offer intense reflectivity. Despite the aluminum planchet, the mirrors have a watery look. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have pinpoint sharp strikes. The eye appeal is fabulous!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 2. We sold this same coin for \$7,931.00 (2/15) and our buyer has changed numismatic focus for now. The Judd book values this at \$12,500.00 in PR65 and you won't find these appearing too often!

**PCGS # 61079 | EST: \$7,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 350

#### 10C 1870 J-870 PCGS PR64BN CAC

Gorgeous violet and steel blue toning spans both the obverse and reverse of this stunning proof. Free of specks or spots of any consequence, with rich satin frost on the devices which contrasts with the super fresh mirror fields. Only six or so are known of this Standard Silver variety. Struck in copper, with Miss Liberty wearing a plain ribbon in her hair. The reverse die was slightly rotated about ten degrees counterclockwise. The reverse has an open laurel and oak wreath, with 10 CENTS at the center with the date below and STANDARD SILVER surrounding above.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. This same coin realized \$2,760.00 (4/12) at auction, but since that time it has been submitted and approved at CAC. A rare and desirable pattern issue!

**PCGS # 61114 | EST: \$2,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 351

#### 50C 1870 J-956 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC EX DENALI COLLECTION

There are less than half a dozen known of this issue and this coin is the finest certified! Glorious watery mirror fields that offer extraordinary quality and preservation. This issue has a plain edge and is boldly struck on all the devices, with snow white frost glistening over the mirror fields. No spots or lines detract! Undoubtedly this is the finest known of this rare and seldom seen pattern issue.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. There are no recent auction records for this pattern issue so pent up demand is expected, especially for this glorious piece!

**PCGS # 800036 | EST: \$7,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 352

#### **\$1 1870 J-1007 PCGS PR64 CAM CAC**

This is an R-7 with no more than four to six of these known and this is one of only two examples that offer the cameo contrast. Struck in aluminum with a plain edge, all silver dollar sized patterns are rare and highly collectible. Like the J-835 dime offered, the obverse design is identical to William Barber's rendition of Liberty seated with her right hand holding an olive branch while her left supports a shield inscribed LIBERTY. A pole supporting the cap of freedom stands before her gaze. The surfaces are super clean and show just a few wispy lines. For the reverse, the production Liberty Seated Dollar design was employed from 1870. There is just one PCGS PR65 CAM graded higher, but if you demand quality, eye appeal, and rarity, then here is a classic pattern that should not be missed!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. There are few auction records for this issue but the PCGS PR65 CAM landed at \$13,800.00 (5/12) and that gives us an indication what this similar coin should bring.

**PCGS # 61254 | EST: \$7,500.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**

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### LOT 353

#### 3C 1872 J-1186 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC EX DENALI COLLECTION

This is an R-8 and only two or three are thought to exist of this extremely rare pattern issue, with this being the only reported cameo example. Here is where it is somewhat difficult to ascertain just how many are around. PCGS records two in PR66, and this coin in PR66 CAM, while NGC notes one in PR66. There is likely duplication in these four coins, which all technically grade PR66! CoinFacts at least provides two pictures confirming that there are at least two of these known and the other PR66 is pictured on the USPATTERNS.COM website. The planchet appears so smooth it appears like a regular gem proof 3CN. The eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. There are no relevant auction records for this pattern being sold recently. It is so incredibly rare it may be decades before another turns up so if you're a serious specialist then make sure to land this prize.

**PCGS # 800039 | EST: \$10,000.00+  
This coin is being sold with no reserve.**





### LOT 354

#### 5C 1882 J-1695 PCGS PR65CAM CAC EX HW BASS JR COLLECTION

Sparkling and bright for an early aluminum pattern and one of the few that offers incredible cameo contrast. Only six or so are known of this issue and gems like this never go out of style. This is the regular die for production but the planchet used is aluminum. Free of any specks or tin pesting, which can mar these delicate coins.

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. This coin brought \$3,450.00 (5/99) way back in the Bass auction and we're sure it will do a lot better today!

**PCGS # 62101 | EST: \$5,000.00+**  
**This coin is being sold with no reserve.**



### LOT 355

#### \$1 1885 J-1750 NGC PR64

R-8 and there are only two known of this prized pattern rarity. The designs are of the normal dies, but struck in aluminum for inclusion in one of the two off-metal aluminum sets created in that year. There is a tiny patch of toning below the first star which identifies this coin. Furthermore the strike is bold throughout as expected for a proof and the planchet is well preserved with just a few traces of roughness, primarily at the extreme edge. A small speck is noted at the TY of LIBERTY as well for future identification. Clearly this issue is of the highest rarity and is virtually unobtainable for most collectors.

The pedigree for this coin is as follows: 1988 ANA, Superior 10/89, Auction 90, Stacks 10/95, ANR 3/05, Stacks-Bowers 2011 ANA.

PCGS 1, NGC 1. This is a rare opportunity to purchase an extremely rare pattern issue! Don't miss out. Good luck!

**PCGS # 62192 | EST: \$12,500.00**  
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